Seven Chiefs earn All-District 1-5A Football Honors

The Natchitoches Central football team had seven players named to the 2023 All-District 1-5A team.

On first team offense, the Chiefs were led by senior wide receiver Camryn Davis (1004 yards receiving and 14 touchdowns) and offensive lineman and LSU commit Joe Cryor.

On first team defense, senior Braylon Woods represented the Chiefs as the linebacker.

The Chiefs got two on second team offense as senior running back Zion Thompson had 914 yards rushing and 10 touchdowns which was second in the district behind Captain Shreve's Jamarlon Otis. Senior Dillon Braxton made his way on to the second team as well. The Chiefs' wide receiver had 592 receiving which was fifth in the league.

Making his way on second team defense was senior defensive back Landon Brosset. He had four games this season with 10 tackles or more and led the Chiefs' defense in total tackles.

NCHS's Owen Smith was named to honorable mention quarterback. The sophomore threw for 2350 yards and 22 touchdowns to just eight picks.

Ther rest of the all-district team is listed below.

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

QB — Ben Taylor, Airline, 6-1, 180, Jr.

RB — Greg Manning, Benton, 5-8, 165, Sr.

RB — Jamarlon Otis, Captain Shreve, 5-9, 185, Jr.

RB — Antonio Gladney, Parkway, 5-10, 185, So.

TE — Bob Patterson, Airline, 6-0, 190, Sr.

WR — Jarvis Davis Jr., Airline, 5-8, 165, Jr.

- WR Bryson Broom, Airline, 5-10, 185, Sr.
- WR Trey Smith, Benton, 6-1, 185, Sr.

WR — Camryn Davis, Natchitoches Central, 5-10, 170, Sr.

- OL Josh Allen, Airline, 5-10, 210, Jr.
- OL Travis Flowers, Benton, 5-10, 265, Sr.
- OL Noah Slaughter, Byrd, Sr.
- OL Devin Harper, Captain Shreve, 6-6, 290, Sr.
- OL Lionel Prudhomme, Captain Shreve, 6-4, 295, Sr.
- OL Caleb Randolph, Captain Shreve, 5-11, 250, Jr.
- OL Ethan Plunkett, Parkway, 5-11, 230, Jr.

OL — Joe Cryer, Natchitoches Central, Sr.

- K Aeron Burrell, Parkway, 6-2, 190, Sr.
- P John Chance, Captain Shreve, 6-1, 200, Sr.
- ATH Tre' Jackson, Airline, 5-8, 175, Sr.
- MVP Ben Taylor, Airline

DEFENSE

- DL Myaun Carey, Benton, 6-0, 260, Jr.
- DL Greg Webb, Captain Shreve, 6-1, 245, Sr.

DL — Brayden Woods, Natchitoches Central, 6-4, 215, Sr.

DL — BJ Patterson, Parkway, 6-0, 300, Sr.

- DL DD Oliver, Parkway, 6-3, 275, Jr.
- LB Sincere Walker, Airline, 6-1, 200, Sr.
- LB Cole Austin, Benton, 5-10, 180, Jr.
- LB Amaray Brown, Parkway, 5-7, 175, Sr.
- LB Landen Lee, Captain Shreve, 5-11, 200, Sr.
- DB Jeremiah Boudreaux, Airline, 6-2, 170, Sr.
- DB EJ McDonald, Captain Shreve, 6-2, 175, Sr.
- DB Carmaro Mayo, Parkway, 5-9, 175, Jr.
- DB Miller Malley, Benton, 5-11, 180, Jr.
- FLEX Jayden Gladney, Airline, 6-0, 175, Jr.
- MVP EJ McDonald, Captain Shreve

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

- QB Quortini Beaner, Captain Shreve, 6-0, 195, Sr.
- RB Malachi Johnson, Byrd, Jr.
- RB Desmond Simmons, Byrd, Jr.
- RB Chris Mayes, Haughton, 5-10, 165, Sr.
- **RB** Zion Thompson, Natchitoches Central, 5-9, 170, Sr.
- TE Cody Wilhite, Benton, Sr.
- WR Jalen Lewis, Haughton, 5-11, 170, Sr.

WR — Jordan Wiggins, Captain Shreve, 5-11, 180, Sr.

WR — Dillon Braxton, Natchitoches Central, 5-9, 175, So.

- WR Jackson Jones, Benton, Jr.
- WR Jayden Lewis, Parkway, Jr.
- OL Witt VanHoy, Benton, Jr.
- OL Dylan Gillie, Byrd, Sr.
- OL Jeremiah Williams, Parkway, 6-1, 390, Sr.
- OL Javion Marshall, Captain Shreve, 6-3, 330, Sr.
- OL Rimarria Davis, Haughton, 5-10, 230, Jr.
- OL Ashton Player, Southwood, 6-2, 250, Sr.
- OL Nathan Hill, Airline, 6-5, 250, Sr.
- K John Chance, Captain Shreve, 6-1, 200, Sr.
- P Abram Murray, Byrd, Sr.
- ATH Jeff King, Benton, Sr.

DEFENSE

- DL Demarcus King, Benton, So.
- DL Landon Mosley, Captain Shreve, 5-10, 230, Sr.
- DL Cade Givens, Captain Shreve, 6-0, 260, Jr.
- DL Darrell Cottonham, Byrd, Jr.
- DL Travail Hamilton, Southwood, 6-4, 275, Sr.

- LB Bennie Walters, Benton, Sr.
- LB Ashron Fullwood, Byrd, Sr.
- LB Aydin Ashworth, Airline, 5-10, 165, Sr.
- LB Peyton Houston, Captain Shreve, 5-10, 190, Jr.
- LB Shamichael Johnson, Southwood, 6-0, 190, Sr.
- DB Kaiden Abraham-Miller, Byrd, Jr.
- DB Jamarcea Plater, Captain Shreve, 5-9, 165, So.
- DB Ashtin Jackson, Parkway, 6-1, 174, Sr.

DB — Landon Brossett, Natchitoches Central, 5-9, 165, Sr.

FLEX — Brayden Linton, Airline, 6-0, 175, Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION

Airline — Brandon Cooper, RB; DJ Allen, RB; Josh White, OL; Cameron Stuman, OL; Kaleb Williams, OL; James Kembral, DL; Champ Endris, LB; Braylon Jackson, LB; Jeremiah Epps, DB

Benton — Tyler Thomas, DB; Case Austin, DB

Byrd — Desmond Simmons, RB; Abram Murray, K; Sam Greer, LB

Captain Shreve — Keaton Flowers, WR; Greg Haley, WR; Kiaron Brossett, Captain Shreve, WR; Andre Campbell, OL; Kyron Wilson, LB; Amarion Storey, LB; Chris Peyton, TE; Antonio Thornton, ATH; J'Shaun Youngblood, DB

Haughton — Christian Turner, QB; Jamarion Montgomery, WR; Zu Davis, WR; Tucker Melton, OL; Bryson Hinkie, LB; Austin Walton, DB; Andrew Markray, DB

Natchitoches Central — Owen Smith, QB

Parkway — Kaleb Williams, QB; Phat Mayweather, WR; Dolan Williams, OL; Jason Nall, DL; Carter Wells, DB

Southwood — Jordan Stewart, OL; Detonion Arkansas, WR