



High School Football - Week 1 Preview

**2A Lakeview Gators (3-8 in 2023) at 4A Booker T. Washington Lions (3-7 in 2023)
Friday, Sept. 6, 2024 | 7 p.m. CT | Shreveport, La. |**

Gators open the new era on the road against Booker T. Washington

SHREVEPORT, La. - The Lakeview Gators' football team begins the 2024 regular season Friday under first-year head coach Lawrence Seawood Friday on the road against the Booker T. Washington Lions at 7 p.m. in Shreveport.

The Gators (3-7 in 2023) will look to the experience of senior running back and quarterback Omarion Pier and Lamarion Rushing on the offensive end. Amania Green, Kylin Collins and Ryan Hubbard will also add some senior leadership for Lakeview.

“We are the underdogs in the district this year,” said Seawood. “We want to show everyone we can win. We will surprise some people. Show up every day and work. Change the culture here. We tell the kids to be patient and build the program as a group young and older players work together to win.”

Lakeview is coming off a good showing last Friday in the jamboree with ties against St. Mary's and Pickering.

The Lions (3-8 in 2023) come in under second-year head coach Gary Cooper. BTW has 3 players who can play quarterback in Damien O'Neal, QB Bryant French and D.K. Mitchell.

Fans can follow Friday night's game as live updates will be available at the [Inside Natchitoches Sports facebook page](#).