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Historic Performances Define 2024 LHSAA State Football Championship Prep Classic

BATON ROUGE, LA — The 2024 LHSAA State Football Championship Prep Classic at the Caesars Superdome proved to be a monumental event, with athletes and teams rewriting the record books in spectacular fashion. From nail-biting finishes to commanding victories, this year's championship highlighted the depth of talent and competitive spirit in Louisiana high school football.

Four of the first six matchups during the Prep Classic thrilled fans with one-score finishes, setting the stage for a dramatic weekend. However, the final day of competition in New Orleans saw decisive outcomes in both marquee division games. Edna Karr delivered a dominant 53-8 victory over Alexandria, while Central-Baton Rouge capped the weekend with a commanding 42-0 shutout of Ruston.

In total, **29 records were updated** during the weekend, cementing this year's Prep Classic as one of the most memorable in LHSAA history. Among the highlights, Vermilion Catholic quarterback Jonathan Dartez was the only one to etch his name into the composite prep classic state record book with **47 rushing attempts** in a state championship game.

While the LHSAA does not keep records for regular season contest, it does keep all records for each prep classic. You can view this record book and the Louisiana Sports Writers Association's Coaches All-Time wins list at lhsaa.org/media. Along with composite records, records are also kept by Class/Division.

Composite Records

Most Rushing Attempts: Jonathan Dartez of Vermilion Catholic shattered the single-game record with 47 carries.

Class 5A/Division I

Fewest Rushing First Downs Allowed: 2; Ponchatoula, 2021; Central, 2024

Fewest Total Plays Allowed: 33; Central, 2024

Fewest Total Yards Allowed: 90; Central, 2024

Fewest First Downs Allowed: 4; Central, 2024

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Fewest Points Allowed: 0; West Monroe, 2009; Curtis, 2022; Central, 2024

Fewest Rushing Attempts: 50; Central (31), Ruston (19), 2024

Most Touchdown Passes: 5; Keytaon Thompson, Landry-Walker, 2016; Jackson Firmin, Central, 2024

Most Kickoff Returns: 6; Braelen Morgan, Baton Rouge Catholic, 2018; Darius Washington, Alexandria, 2024

Class 3A/4A/Division II

Longest Rushing Play: 83; Diesel Solari, Cecilia, 2024

Class 2A/Division III

Most Passing First Downs: 18; Dunham, 2024

Most Pass Completions: 25; Evangel, 2009; Dunham, 2024

Most Passing Yards: 300; Dunham, 2024

Most Rushing Touchdowns: 8; Kinder (5), Mangham (3), 2015; Notre Dame (5), New Iberia Catholic (3), 2018; Ferriday (6), Many (2), 2019; Union Parish (5), St. James (3), 2023; Sterlington (5), St. James (3), 2024

Most Pass Attempts: 72; Dunham (37), New Iberia Catholic (35), 2024

Most Passing First Downs: 28; Dunham (18), New Iberia Catholic (10), 2024

Most Pass Completions: 44; Dunham (25), New Iberia Catholic (19), 2024

Most Passing Yards: 526; Dunham (300), New Iberia Catholic (226), 2024

Most Total Plays: 145; Dunham (75), New Iberia Catholic (70), 2024

Most Total Yards: 845; Dunham (458), New Iberia Catholic (387), 2024

Most First Downs: 45; Dunham (25), New Iberia Catholic (20), 2024

Most Pass Completions: 25, David Dee Duron, Evangel, 2009; Elijah Haven, Dunham, 2024

Most Passing Yards: 300, Elijan Haven, Dunham, 2024

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Most Total Plays: 69; Elijah Haven, Dunham, 2024

Most Total Offense Yards: 452; Elijah Haven, Dunham, 2024

Most Pass Receptions: 11; Eric Thomas, Evangel, 2009; Trevor Haman, Dunham, 2024

Class 1A/Division IV

Most Rushing First Downs: 19; Vermilion Catholic, 2024

Fewest Punts: 2; Ouachita Christian (2), Vermilion Catholic (0), 2024

Most Rushing Attempts: 47, Jonathan Dartez, Vermilion Catholic, 2024

A Showcase of Talent

The 2024 Prep Classic highlighted the immense skill, determination, and athleticism of Louisiana's high school athletes. Congratulations to all participants, and thank you to the fans, coaches, and schools who made this year's event unforgettable.

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