



The Maker of Champions
Principal James L. Thomas
Richardson High School

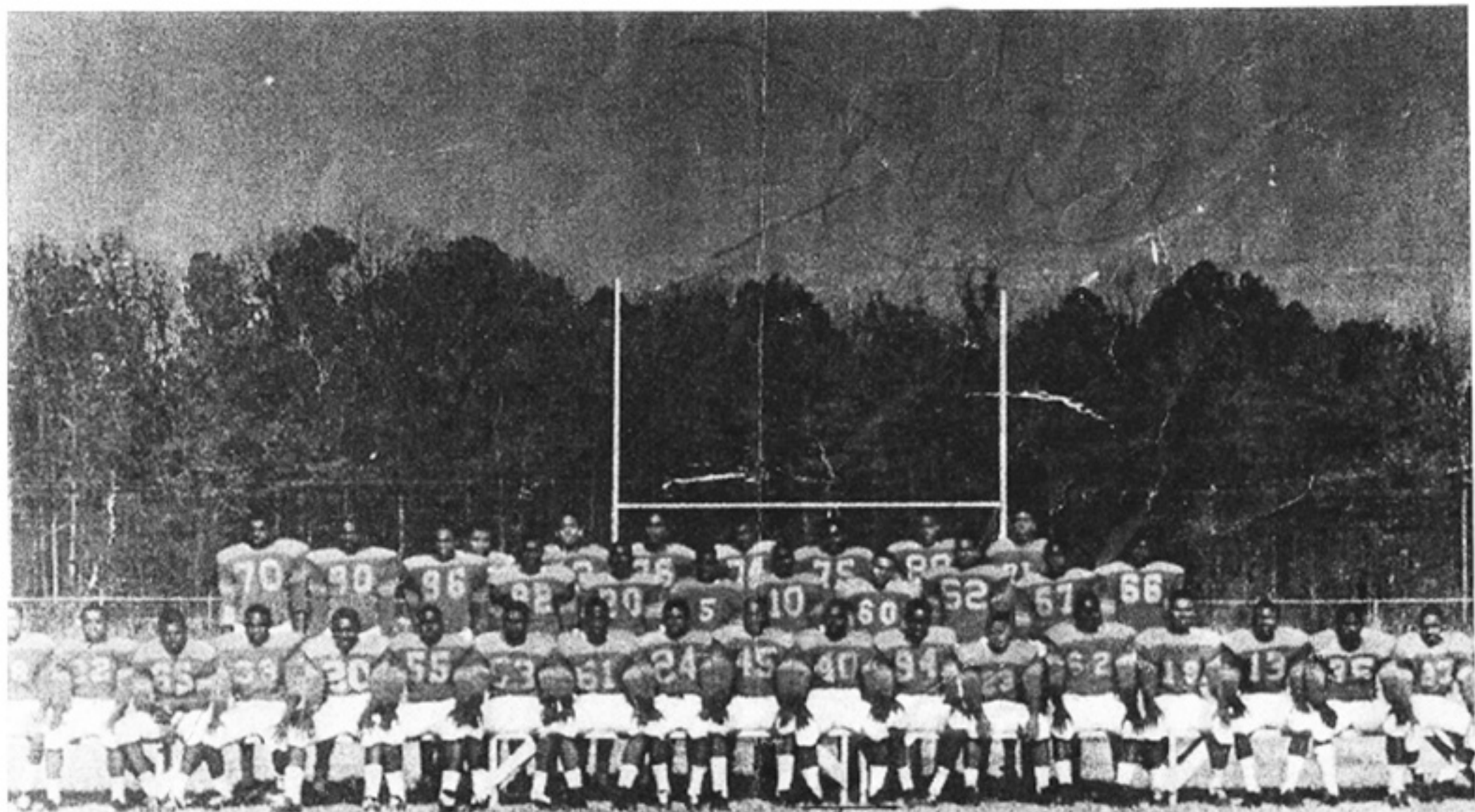


Bear Mentors

Coach Elvin Spears Coach Sam Burps

Won 42 Lost 8 Tied 3

2 State Championships



Charles Hanksport #40

Richardson High School

La. State AA Football Champions

1966-67

December 26, 1965



RICHARDSON HIGH BEARS — Pictured are the Richardson High School Bears who played a hard fought game with Southern High Kittens of Baton Rouge for the State Double A Championship. The game ended 14-12 in favor of Southern High. First row, left to right: Lou Tellis Belt, Ronnie Boutner, Melvin Slack, Alvin Richardson, Leon Harpord, Joseph Williams, James DeBurr and Clarence Marshall; second row, left to right: Charles Jefferson, Curtis Manning, Mark Charles Bowers, James Palmer, Thomas Smith, Lloyd Spivey, Clarence Pringle and Leandrew Cyrus; third row, left to right: Franklin Russell, Donnell Cyrus, Lou Jack Russell, Warren Young, Horace Holman, Lawrence McNeill, George Smith; and Donnell Newton. Fourth row, left to right: Willie Ray Jackson, Milton Sapp, Jimmy Woods, Welton Washington, Sammy Elmore, Charles Hayden, Charles Samson, Billy Manning and Billy Dupree; fifth row, left to right: Parnell Dumas, Ronnie Mitchell and O'Sha Hamilton.

Richardson High News

The culminating activity for the Christmas season was the Richardson High can good social to wish the under privileged a Merry Christmas. The admission to the social was one can good per person. We would like to thank the students for their generosity. The food was distributed by the Home Economics Department.

On behalf of Richardson High School, we extend Greetings over the Twin Cities for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Richardson High School Faculty met in its regular professional study with concentration on "Improving Planning and Instruction in the Classroom."

The group centered attention on Unit and Daily Planning with Mrs. P. S. Wilson and Mrs. W. B. Taylor reporting. The reports were followed with a question and answer period which proved very informational. Points of special importance were that unit and daily planning are flexible and that the daily plan implements the unit. There is no substitute for planning.

"The Wonder of the Ages," a Christmas Cantata, written by Tillman and Hughes was presented by Richardson High School's Choral group in its annual Christmas Assembly. This assembly was sponsored by the music department under the direction of Mrs. E. S. McGuire.

The main idea stressed was the birth of Christ. The narrator was Sandra Barnes, soloists were La Verne Jones, soprano, France Reed, contralto, a girls' trio with Jones, Flossie Hendricks and Carolyn Cyrus, and a duet, Carolyn Cyrus and Zenobia James. James Etta Robinson and Sheryl Robinson were pianists for the occasion.

This was the first of many performances to be given by the Richardson's choral group this year.

State of Louisiana

High School Diploma

This Certifies That

Charles Edward Sampson

has satisfactorily completed the required units of High School work assigned from the State High School Course of Study prescribed by the Louisiana State Board of Education. As an evidence of scholastic attainments and good character we therefore award this Diploma as a testimonial of graduation from the Richardson

High School, a State-Approved Senior High School of Louisiana.

Given this 26th day of May A. D. 19 68



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High School Diploma

This Certifies That

Mary Manning

has satisfactorily completed the required units of High School work assigned from the State High School Course of Study prescribed by the Louisiana State Board of Education. As an evidence of scholastic attainments and good character we therefore award this Diploma as a testimonial of graduation from the Richardson High School, a State-Approved Senior High School of Louisiana.

Given this 21st day of May A.D. 1967

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Richardson Runs Wild In Fourth Quarter For Win

The Richardson Bears of West Monroe, defending double-A champions of the Louisiana Interscholastic Athletic and Literary Organization, exploded for 27 points in the last quarter

THE YARDSTICK		Jackson	Richardson
First Downs		5	15
Yards Rushing		22	298
Yards Passing		8	48
Passes (A-C)		11:1	11:1
Red Interceptions		1	0
Punts Average		4:18.2	2:22
Fumbles Lost		3:1	3:1
Penalties		40	23

to defeat Jackson of Jonesboro 40-0 last night, notching the third win of the season for

Coach Elvin Spears' unbeaten Bruins.

The Bears held only a 7-0 lead at halftime and the fourth quarter surge included two touchdowns by Darnell Newton, making the third consecutive game in which he has scored twice or more.

Richardson got its first score in the opening period on a 16-yard pass from Marvin Williams to Billy Dupree. Williams kicked the PAT, one of four he kicked for the night.

In the third, the Bears sent Sylvester Johnson up the middle on a 72-yard scoring scamper. Williams missed the PAT attempt to run the score to 11-0.

Then in the fourth, aided by Newton's 28 and 20-yard scoring runs, the Bears notched up 27 points. Johnnie Grayson scored around end on a 33-yard run and Fred Cyrus recovered a Jackson fumble for another


SCORE.

SCORING SUMMARY

Jackson 000000
 Richardson 7 8 6 17-10
 R - Billy Dupree 16-yd pass from Marvin Williams. Williams kick.
 R - Sylvester Johnson 72-yd run. Kick failed.
 R - Darnell Newton 28-yd run. Williams kick.
 R - Johnny Grayson 33-yd run. Run failed.
 R - Newton 20-yd run. Williams kick.
 R - Fred Cyrus fumble recovery in end zone. Williams kick.

Injured

FREEHOLD, N.J. (AP)—Anthony Abbatiello, a 39-year-old harness racing driver from Colts Neck, N.J., suffered a broken collar bone in a spill during the sixth race at Freehold Raceway Thursday.



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REPRESENTATIVE

Paid for by James L. Dennis

Monroe Morning World

District Champ SAT. NOV. 12, 1966 Richardson 11

FARMERVILLE (Special) — Richardson of West Monroe won the zone 4, district 1 championship and revenged the only blot on its record by edging Eastside of Farmerville, 14-6, Friday night, in a playoff game.

The two teams battled to a 7-7 tie two weeks ago in Richardson's homecoming game. Richardson takes a 9-0-1 record into the state playoffs and Eastside ends the year with an 8-1-1 mark.

Darnell Newton and Clarence Marshall accounted for all the Richardson scoring. Newton ran two yards for the first touchdown in the opening quarter and then caught a pass from Marshall for the PAT.

Marshall drew a 40-yard pass to Newton for the second TD and then ran for the extra point.

Eastside scored in the third period when Dennis Andrews ran 30 yards.

Eastside	0	0	4	0-4
Richardson	7	7	0	0-14

R—Darnell Newton 2 run (Newton, pass from Clarence Marshall).

R—Newton, 40 pass from Marshall (Marshall run).

E—Dennis Andrews 30 run (run falled).

Ruston, in its first triple-A play, has won

THE YARDSTICK Ruston

First downs
Yards rushing
Yards passing
Passes (A-C)
Punts
Fumbles-Lost
Penalties

off berth by finishing district 1-AAA with a 7-0 record. Its foe has not been as yet.

Allen Shorey paced with two touchdowns 64 yard jaunt and from four yards on also led all rushers district with 158 yards tries.

Mike Womack yards and Tommy Williams in a 12 yard toss for Phillips for the Joneses.

Phillips, the smooth quarterback, went over 1000 mark in total offense the game. Randy Williams 631 yards passing and 100 yards rushing.

Ruston Jonesboro

R—Bruce Jackson 5 run
J—Mike Womack 3 run
R—Allen Shorey 64 run
and kick)
R—Shorey 4 run (Kick 1)
J—Tommy Wilson 12 pass
Phillips (Kick fail)
R—Richard Lan 1 run

Richardson Set To Face Lincoln

The Richardson High Bears of West Monroe and Lincoln of Ruston, after a week of indecision on a declared Lincoln forfeit of a week ago, are going into battle at 7:30 o'clock Friday night for the district one, zone four district double-A championship.

Lincoln, also known as the Bears, will try to derail the West Monroe eleven at Richardson Field as Coach Elvin Spears' unbeaten charges gun for their ninth victory of the season and 17th in the last two campaigns.

The Ruston team, with a 3-1 conference record, can throw the district into a three-way tie, including Eastside of Farmer-ville, if able to sidetrack 4-0 Richardson. Eastside's only loss was to Richardson.

A week ago a district ruling declared the Lincoln game, scheduled last Friday, forfeited, but Commissioner Leonard Barnes of the Louisiana Inter-scholastic Athletic and Literary

Organization overruled the district this week and ordered the game played.

The West Monroe Bruins will present an offense that has piled up 368 points this season and a defense that has allowed only 25.

Coach Spears said his Richardson offensive lineup will show F. Russell, left end; P. Dumas, right end; B. Manning, right tackle; I. Crawford, left tackle; W. Young, right guard; H. Holman, left guard; C. Marshall, quarterback; M. Slack, left half; D. Newton, fullback; and A. Richardson, right half.

Principal J. L. Thomas said Richardson's previously scheduled game with Richwood of



1967-68 L. I. A. L. O. Double "AA" Champions

Richardson High School Bears

Kneeling L-R. Charles Harshard, Damon Allen, Carl Slack, Donald Montgomery,
Larry Jackson, Frederick Cyrus, Johnny Grayson, Darnell Newton, Larry Nyles, James
Palmer, Thomas Smith, Richard Long, Willie Jackson, James Bridges and West Alexander.

Standing L-R. Ray McNeil, Charles Jefferson, Sylvester Johnson, Garland
Spivey, Milton Sapp, Robert Williams, Rogers Taylor, Stanley Crawford, Lee Jack
Russell, Herman Adams, Charles Hayton, Jack James, Francis Delt, Ronald Nyles,
Charles Simpson, Lawrence McNeil, Charles Jackson, Louis Williams, Billy Dwyer.

Richardson, 14-12

SAT. OCT. 29, 1966

Richardson of West Monroe drove 60 yards in the final four minutes to spoil Richwood's homecoming with a 14-12 victory here Friday night.

Clarence Marshall scored on a two-yard quarterback sneak for the winning TD to give the West Monroe club a 7-11 record for the season. He got the PAT on the same play.

Richwood scored first in the game when tackle Leo Hill scooped up a fumble and ran 75 yards for a touchdown in the opening period. The kick for the extra point was no good.

Richardson took the lead in the second when Marshall lofted an 85-yard scoring pass to Leandrew Cyrus. Marshall passed to Lujack Russell for the go-ahead point.

The Monroe team regained

the lead in the third period when Leonard Wilson scored on a 30-yard pass. The kick again was no good.

Richardson	0	7	0	7-14
Richwood	6	0	0	6-12

Richwood—Leo Hill 75 fumble return (kick failed).

Richardson—Leandrew Cyrus 85 pass from Clarence Marshall (Lujack Russell pass from Marshall).

Richwood—Leonard Wilson 30 pass (kick failed).

Richardson—Marshall 2 run (Marshall run).

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OPPONENTS BEWARE



L.I.A.L.O. "AA" STATE CHAMPS

RICHARDSON HIGH SCHOOL
B E A R S

1967-68

*Your Cruz,
Thomas D. Smith Jr.*



Thomas D. Smith, Jr.
Defensive Lineman Offensive Tackle

Thomas Smith offensive center and middle linebacker on defense was also a guiding force in Richardson's drive to the State Championship. Thomas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Jr., is President of the Richardson High School Student Association and has consistently been an honor student. His academic ability caused him to be elected president of the Gertrude Allen Chapter of the National Honor Society. Thomas is also a member of the Letterman's Club and the Boy's Physical Education Club.

Upon graduation Thomas will attend Southern University in Baton Rouge. He plans to pursue a degree in engineering.



Darrell Newton
Offensive Tack

Darrell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Newton has been the offensive spark of the Dads. For the past four years he has averaged over 200 yards rushing per game and has an average of 20 or more T.D.'s per season. His hobbies include all sports. At Richardson he has participated in basketball, football, and track. He is presently a member of the Letterman's Club. Darrell's future should be a bright one for he has offers to play football from at least 25 major universities.



Charles Laydon
Offensive and Defensive Skills

"Baby Cu" as he is called by his classmates is the son of Mrs. Bernice Laydon of this city. Charles is a very likable young man and has managed a successful average at Richardson. Most of our opponents chose not to run on Charles' side of the line. Recognizing his prowess on the gridiron the Illinois Department of Crumbling wastes no time in getting his signature affixed to a scholarship.



Billy Joe Dupree
Offensive End - Defensive Tackle

Bill is the son of Mr. Clayton Dupree and Mrs. Elizabeth Petties. Not only is he outstanding on the gridiron but is also quite adept on the basketball court. As a defensive tackle, Bill was a guiding force in leading the Bears of Richardson to two consecutive State Double "A" Championships. Aside from being Captain of the football and basketball teams at Richardson, Bill is President of the senior class and an above average student.

Bill is also affiliated with the Mathematics and Letterman's Club of Richardson High School. Upon graduation Bill will attend Southern University in Baton Rouge. He plans to pursue a degree in engineering.

"Saints" with "Soul Satisfaction"



Graduating Seniors

L.-R. Charles Hayden, Charles Jefferson, Charles Sampson, Lawrence McNeil,
 Lue Jack Russell, Darnell Newton, Horace Holman. Thomas Smith, James Palmer, Willie
 Jackson, Billy Dupree.

Won 1 Lost 4 Tied 2
1963-1964

The "Lean" Years

Won 6 Lost 2 Tied 0 Tied 0
~~1965-1967~~
1964-1965

Richardson	Opponent
7	Sevier 14
14	Granbling 14
13	Jackson 20
0	Morehouse 22
51	* Goodpine 0
13	Eastside 13
0	Richwood 49

Richardson	Opponent
2	Sevier 6
33	Pinecrest 0
33	Jackson 14
33	Granbling 0
45	Morehouse 6
31	Eastside 6
63	Westside 6
0	Richwood 12

Football Record

*Non-Conference

The Championship Years

Won 11 Lost 1 Tied 0
1965-1966

<u>Richardson</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
32	Sevier 0
25	Pinecrest 0
72	Union 0
32	Grahamling 0
33	Jackson 14
45	Morehouse 12
56	Westside 0
19	Eastside 0
32	Lincoln 0
32	Sevier 0
33	Mitchell 0
12	Southern 14

Won 12 Lost 0 Tied 1
1966-1967

<u>Richardson</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
36	Pinecrest 0
38	Union 0
52	Jackson 7
33	Grahamling 0
38	Morehouse 12
32	Westside 0
7	Eastside 7
14	* Richwood 12
34	Lincoln 0
14	Eastside 6
33	Bunkie 0
47	Springhill 12
45	Edgard 6

Won 12 Lost 1 Tied 0
1967-1968

<u>Richardson</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
27	Sevier 7
40	Union 0
40	Jackson 0
67	Grahamling 0
38	Morehouse 0
41	Westside 0
20	Eastside 7
0	* Richwood 39
26	Lincoln 0
48	McCall 6
52	Bunkie 6
33	Sabine 12
19	Northwestern 18

*Non-Conference

Football Record

Sabine Challenges Richardson's Rule

Defending champion Richardson High of West Monroe faces an invasion from Sabine High of Many at Bear Stadium in West Monroe tonight with the winner advancing to the state title finals.

Game time is 7:30 o'clock for this semi-final struggle in the Louisiana Interscholastic Athletic and Literary Organization double-A championship football race.

championship tilt, additional seating will be provided. Buses will run at the usual time for students living in the West Monroe area.

The winner of this tilt will be crowned North Louisiana Double "AA" champions and will advance to the State Double "AA" finals. Richardson will be seeking its third consecutive North Louisiana Championship. Sabine advanced to the State semi-finals as a result of downing Mitchell of Bossier City. Richardson defeated Carver of Bunkie to earn its semi final berth.

The Bears of Richardson will be depending on the running of backs Darnell Newton, Carl Slack and Willie Jackson coupled with the strong right arm of quarterback Marvin Williams.

Defensively Richardson fans can expect stellar performances from All State Candidates Billy Dupree, Charles Hayden, and Thomas Smith.

Coaches Spears and Burns are optimistic but are making no pre-game statements. Scouting reports indicate that Sabine has a well rounded team and will provide more than formidable opposition for the Bears. Richardson will be going into this tilt with a season record of 10 wins and 1 tie.

Student tickets are .75 and adults will be admitted for 1.25. Due to the fact that this is a

MONROE MORNING WORLD 10/21/47
Richardson Wins

FARMERVILLE (Special) — Richardson of West Monroe rallied for 20 points in the second half to preserve its undefeated status by downing Eastside of Farmerville, 20 - 7, here Friday night.

Down by 7 - 0 at intermission, Richardson came back on Sylvester Johnson's 10 - yard TD run and two scoring passes

YARDSTICK

	Richardson	Eastside
First Downs	10	3
Yards Rushing	159	17
Yards Passing	82	63
Passes	7-7	16-3
Had Intercepted		2-2
Punts	3-35.0	4-28.0
Fumbles & Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties	3-25	3-25

by Marvin Williams.

Johnson's run and Williams' 25 - yard pass to Billy Dupree came in the third period and the winners iced the game when Williams hit Charles Sampson with a 50 - yard scoring aerial in the fourth.

Richardson is now 7 - 0 for the year and 4 - 0 in district 1-4 play. The West Monroe club plays traditional rival Richwood of Monroe next week.

Richardson	0	0	13	7--20
Eastside	0	7	0	0--7

R—James Bright, 7 pass from George Oran (Hornet Waters kick).

R—Sylvester Johnson, 10 run (kick fail).

R—Billy Dupree, 25 pass from Marvin Williams (Williams kick).

R—Charles Sampson, 50 pass from Williams (Williams kick).

Morehouse Wins, 26-0

LILLIE (Special) — Morehouse limited Westside of Lillie to a minus 12 yards rushing and whipped the Tigers, 26 - 0, here Friday night.

The winners, also nicknamed Tigers, scored two touchdowns in the first quarter and one each in the next two in winning their fifth game against two defeats.

THE YARDSTICK

	Morehouse	Westside
First Downs	12	3
Yards Rushing	114	55
Passes (A-C)	14-6	18-4
Had Intercepted		2-2
Fumbles - Lost	1-1	1-1
Punts-Average	3-25.3	4-21
Penalties-Lost	6-70	9-95

and a tie. Westside is now 3-5.

Frank Hines ran 32 yards for the first score and Black still

Wisner-Gilbert Vs. Richardson For Zone Crown

Richardson's Bears play host to unbeaten Wisner-Gilbert for the LIALO Zone 4 championship at 7:30 tonight.

The Bears, with three losses on the season, romped to a 99-74 victory over Wettermark High of Boyce last week to reach the Zone 4 final. Wisner-Gilbert has run rampant over all opposition this season.

The winner tonight will face the champions of Zone 3 to determine the North Louisiana champions.

A capacity crowd is expected. The doors open at 6:30, with admission 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

WED. FEB-21-1968

Spivey, Coleman Fire Richardson Rout Of Carver

Joyce pivey and Diane Coleman accounted for 51 points as they led Richardson High's basketball girls to a 65-40 victory over Carver High of Bunkie in a zone four, district one, LIALO state championship playoff game in West Monroe Tuesday night.

Spivey was high/scorer with 27 points. Coleman backed her with 24. Ruth Hayes was high scorer for Carver with 13.

Richardson continues on the playoff trail Friday night against a foe still to be announced.

Feb. 14, 1968

Richardson Cage Teams Take Pair From Westside

Richardson's boys and girls teams scored district 1, zone 4 LIALO victories over Westside of Hernice here Tuesday night.

The host boys team romped to an easy 87-57 win as Lou Jack Russell canned 32 points. Louis Williams 20 and Billy Dupree 19.

Reese London and Reneo Watley each tallied 15 points for the losing Westside club.

Dupree garnered 15 rebounds and Russell 11 for Richardson.

Joyce Spivey and Paul Marshall each scored 21 points to spark Richardson's girls to a 55-30 win. G. Bruator had 15 for Westside.

The win upped Richardson's league record to 11-1 and overall record to 11-1. The girls team is now 10-2 in the loop.

Tues. 1/24/67

Tourney Opening On Richardson's Floor Tomorrow

Richardson High School will host its Fourth Annual Basketball Tournament Wednesday in the school gymnasium.

Teams expected to participate are Thymes High, Alto High, Jackson High, Carroll High, Little Flower Academy, Myles High, Central High and the host teams from Richardson.

Richardson will be out to keep its crowns. Coach Taylor's girls are 5-2 in conference play and are expected to be tough hostesses. The boys under the tutelage of Coach Burns are 6-1 in conference competition having dropped a heartbreaker to Grambling.

Preliminary games will start at 9:30 a.m. and semifinals and finals will start at 7:30 p.m.