

Shepherd's Family Fishing Club a high class facility

Earlier this month, I was in Lafayette at a Louisiana Outdoor Writers Association Convention, where we had the opportunity to visit a fish hatchery in Maurice, Louisiana.

This beautiful Shepherd's Sportfish Hatchery is also an exclusive fishing club like none I have even seen.

They have been stocking ponds in Louisiana since 1989. They are a source for game fish pond stocking of bass, coppernose bluegill, hybrid bluegill, fathead minnows and more.

They have a sixteen-acre lake that has an intricate, maze-like system of levees as well as professionally engineered structure on the bottom of the lake.

This world-class lake has depths from three to 18 feet with built in 24-hour aeration systems.

Shepherd's Family Fishing Club is an exclusive first class fishing facility.



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They offer two different memberships: Bank fishing and boat lake memberships.

The bank fishing consisted of seven different lakes & ponds spread out over twelve acres with picnic tables, park benches, swings, many shade trees and fish cleaning tables provided. The members also have access to a RV

campground.

They offer the best private fishing experience with its unique family oriented fishing club that has geared its facility to accommodate any level of fisherman, from small children to the most experienced of anglers.

They have different ponds set up to guarantee that your children will catch fish even if they don't know how.

The adults and children alike will marvel at the wondering goats, rams, ducks and other wildlife

that add to the experience of relaxation in this peaceful picturesque setting.

Here in north Louisiana, we have many ponds ourselves or in the family that we too can manage to have this great opportunity to fish.

With the correct adjustments and advice from the LSU Ag website, you can make changes or redesign your ponds and stock them to create the perfect environment for enjoyable fishing with your family.

Moreover, the addition to the wildlife habitation it will bring to your area.

LSU Ag has a booklet available to you on their site or you can request a hard copy to be sent to you.

It has helpful advice on fish stocking, habitats, barriers, levees and fertilizing.

My parents have several ponds that my children have grown up with learning their fishing skills and patience.

The family enjoys gathering for some good old time completion and ribbing on who is going to catch the most or the biggest.

REBELS

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half when Barefoot booted a 44-yard field goal to give Neville an 18-3 lead.

The second score for the Tigers off a Rebel turnover occurred in the second half when Neville's Rider stripped the ball away from the Rebel back and returned it for a touchdown.

In the jamboree against Neville, the Rebels brought in senior Cameron Robinson to shore up the run defense on the defensive line.

Robinson is considered by many experts to be the number one rated offensive lineman in the country for the class of 2014.

On offense, Robinson showcased his run blocking skills with several pancake blocks on Neville defensive linemen.

Last week, West Monroe starting sophomore quarterback John Randall Belton had an ailment, which limited his practice time.

The Rebels are confident Belton will be 100 percent come Friday night in the season opener against Madison Central as will three year starting tailback Steven Jones who looks to be a force in the Rebels' triple option attack his senior season.

It is a case of good news, bad news for West Monroe.

The good news is that Neville loss was in a jamboree, which is considered a glorified scrimmage with referees.

The bad news is West Monroe will have not have much time to fix the weaknesses exposed by the Tigers before the Jaguars come calling this Friday in the season opener.

"This will be the third year that we have played Madison, and they are a big, athletic and very well coach team," Arledge said. "They return most of their offensive line which are seniors and this will really be their fourth full-game of the year so they will be prepared."

In Mississippi, teams are allowed to play a week zero full-length game the weekend of Aug. 16, which do not count in the standings.

Madison Central (1-1) is led by junior running back Trey Smith (6'1", 205 lbs.) who had 205-yards rushing and 101-yards receiving with five touchdowns in last week's 45-28 victory over the Gulfport Admirals.

On the 2013 season, Smith has 42 carries for 343-yards with five rush-

ing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown.

"Last week, they (Madison Central) opened up the game throwing a long pass to their running back out of the backfield that went for a long touchdown on the first play of the game," Arledge said. "In the first half, they threw the ball well. In the second half, they lined up in a double tight end set and pounded the ball so they can do both really well."

Smith is the son of former NFL star Jimmy Smith who was named to the Pro-Bowl five times as a receiver.

The Jaguars will run the Wildcat formation with Smith at quarterback.

Madison Central lost 21-14 to the number one ranked team in Mississippi, the Brandon Bulldogs in its opening week game.

Head Coach Bobby Hall (Overall Record: 274-71, Madison Central Record: 63-19) enters his eighth season at Madison Central High School.

When not in the Wildcat formation, Madison Central senior quarterback Joseph Willis leads the Jaguar offensive attack.

Willis is an impressive

specimen standing 6 feet, 5 inches tall and weighing 225 pounds.

The senior Jaguar quarterback has thrown 41 passes with 21 completions for 298-yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions in the first two weeks of the season.

Besides Smith (nine receptions on 135-yards), Madison Central leading receiver is junior Keenan Barnes (6'4", 190 lbs.) who has six receptions for 121-yards in the Jaguars first two games.

On defense, Madison Central is led by senior defensive lineman Joe Green (6'1", 225 lbs.), who has nine tackles, five solos and four assists on

the season.

In the first two games, Madison Central's leading tacklers are senior linebacker Braxton Bartlett (5'11", 190 lbs.) with 8 tackles, 4 solos and 4 assists; senior defensive back Jefferey Pate (5'10", 175 lbs.) who has 7 tackles, 5 solos and 2 assists; senior defensive back Jacarre Ealey (6'0", 170 lbs.)

with 5 tackles, 4 solos, 1 assist; and senior defensive back Jacob Wooten (5'11", 190 lbs.) who has logged 5 tackles, 5 assists.

The Madison Central at West Monroe football game can be heard on the radio at KLIP 105.3 FM or over the internet at www.la105.com with Jim and Bill Norris on the call.

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COMMIT

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too," Sims said.

Robinson said he was thankful to have received "a lot of attention from college coaches and football programs."

"I had to decide where I am going to be the most successful over the next four years and that led me to decide to go to Alabama," Robinson said.

Arledge said he was glad Robinson announced a commitment to a program before the regular season to under way.

"He followed our advice to make a decision for one or the other before the football season began, which is good because he doesn't need this decision hanging over his head during the season," Arledge said.

With the commitment out of the way, Arledge said Robinson could focus on making his "senior year of football the most fun it can be."

"He should have fun now because it will become a business once he

gets to the college level," Arledge said.

"It's a business and what is expected of him will triple. God has given his talent to him and he has spent a lot of time off-season preparing himself physically in the weight room and mentally for his senior year and for college.

"Robinson is the most gifted big guy I have ever seen and the feet he has and how quickly he can move them makes him unique."

MARTIN

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Ohio State behind only TCU and Texas, who each had 16 true freshmen play. Expect that trend to continue this year.

So what to take away from this first game?

A win.

And that's the bottom

line. That's more than Georgia, Mississippi State and Vanderbilt can say. And those are three good teams right there.

LSU is now 87-28-5 overall in season-openers. The Tigers have won 11 straight and 17 of their last 18 season-open-

ers.

Week one is in the books. LSU is 1-0. And there is reason to be excited about the upcoming weeks.

There's a lot to work on, but that's what college football is all about.

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