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## EBR Schools to host historic football jamboree at Southern University

**BATON ROUGE, LA.** – The East Baton Rouge Parish School System is proud to announce a monumental football jamboree set for Aug. 29-30 at Southern University's renowned A.W. Mumford Stadium.

The "Showdown on the Bluff" marks the start of a historic athletic partnership between EBR Schools and Southern. It brings together high school athletes, college recruiters and the community for two days of exciting football, health-focused activities and educational opportunities.

The jamboree not only highlights the talent within East Baton Rouge Parish, but it also gives players who may not pursue football at the next level a chance to shine on a grand stage.

"Our goal is to provide our student-athletes with an unforgettable experience," said Lester Ricard, EBRPSS supervisor of Health, PE and Athletics. "For many of these young men, playing on a college field like A.W. Mumford Stadium is a dream come true. This event is about more than just football — it's about celebrating their hard work and dedication."

The games begin at 6 p.m. both days and will be broken into 12-minute halves. Here are the matchups:

Thursday, Aug. 29

- Game 1: Capitol vs. Collegiate
- Game 2: Northeast vs. Broadmoor
- Game 3: McKinley vs. Woodlawn

Friday, Aug. 30

- Game 1: Tara vs. Glen Oaks
- Game 2: Scotlandville vs. Belaire
- Game 3: Liberty vs. Istrouma

Presale tickets are available online at \$12 per person on [eazyticks.com](https://eazyticks.com). Admission will be \$15 at the gate.

A press conference will take place at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the Southern University Field House. School officials and coaches will detail more information about the event.

