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Press Conference Set for McKinley-Capitol 'Downtown Showdown'

BATON ROUGE, La. – McKinley and Capitol high schools will host a joint press conference to preview the highly anticipated “Downtown Showdown” football game.

The press conference will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, at the McKinley Alumni Center, 1520 Thomas Delpit Drive.

It will feature players, coaches and administrators from both schools as they prepare for the third annual Downtown Showdown scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at Memorial Stadium.

McKinley eked out a 20-18 victory last year to take home the Downtown Showdown trophy for a second straight season. This year’s matchup continues a rivalry that dates back to 1950. The schools met annually until 2019, then revived the series two years ago, with a trophy and bragging rights at stake.

Capitol leads the all-time series 37-34-3.

