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## LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS RECOGNIZED DURING JUNE 2013 COMMISSION MEETING

During the Port of South Louisiana Commission meeting held on June 12, two local high school teams were honored for their achievements during the 2013 season.

The Lutcher High School Boys Baseball team, the Bulldogs, earned top spot by defeating St. Thomas High School in the 2013 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 4A tournament, their first baseball state championship since 1975. Bulldogs Head Coach Davey Clement, whose win is his first state title as head coach, was presented a congratulatory plaque from Commissioner Roussel.

Also recognized during the meeting was Riverside Academy's Lady Rebels Softball team, which secured the runner-up spot in the 2013 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 2A championship. Coach Kristy Hebert received a congratulatory plaque from Commission Treasurer Joseph Scontrino commemorating the team's accomplishment.



Pictured (L-R): PSL Commissioner Robert "Poncho" Roussel and Lutcher High School Boys Baseball Coaches Sarge Johnson, Chase Caldarera, and head coach Davey Clement



Pictured: PSL Commissioner Joseph Scontrino (L) and Riverside Academy Lady Rebels Softball Coach Kristy Hebert

The Port of South Louisiana, a 54-mile port district on the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, is the largest tonnage port in the Western Hemisphere. The cargo it handles accounts for over 50 percent of all Louisiana imports/exports.

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