

## Laurens at Union County 9-15-23 Recap

### Union 22 – Laurens 21

**First Quarter...** Laurens won the coin toss and elected to defer to second half

- Union started on its own 18 yd. line and picked up 3 first downs but the Raider defense held and Union turned the ball over on downs at the Raider 34 yd. line with 7:58 left in the first quarter.
- Laurens picked up 1 first down and then Brock Franklin punted from the Raider 44 yd. line and there was no return of the punt.
- Union takes over on their own 17 yd. line with 5:13 left in the quarter. They picked up one first down and then punted from their own 46 yd. line.
- Laurens takes over on the Raider 48 yd. line with 2:42 left in the period after a personal foul on Union during the return. The Raiders then go 52 yds. in 5 plays and score on a 1 yd. run by Nick Danciu with 1:33 left in the quarter and Brock Franklin added the PAT to make it **7-0 Raiders.**
- Union gets a short return on the kickoff and takes over at their own 21 yd. line. The Raider defense holds and they go 3 and out and punt.
- Raiders take over on their own 45 yd. line after a fair catch with 15.1 seconds in the first quarter.

### Second Quarter

- Raider continue drive started in first quarter and score 8 plays later on a 1 yd. run by Denari Lee-Jackson with 10:26 left in the half... Franklin added the PAT to make it **14-0 Raiders.**
- Union takes over on their own 13 yd. line after a short return. They go 3 and out and punt.
- Laurens takes over on the Raider 36 yd. line after a penalty on Laurens nullified a long return. Raiders go 3 and out and punt.
- Union takes over on their own 49 yd. line after punt goes out of bounds. Union then goes 51 yds. in 5 plays and scores with 5:37 left in the half on a 16 yd. run by Cam Owens and with Trenton Horne's PAT the score is **14-7 Raiders.**
- Union tries on-side kick that the Raiders recover at their own 44 yd. line. The Raiders then drive down to the Union 26 yd. line where on fourth down Brock Franklin kicks a 43 yd. field goal with 1:32 left in the half to make it **Raiders 17 – Union 7.**
- Union takes over on their 35 yd. line and run 5 plays that get the ball to the Raider 5 yd. line and the Raider defense holds forcing them to attempt a 21 yd. field goal with 38 seconds left in the half which they miss. The Raiders run 1 play for no gain to end the half.

**Halftime score: Laurens 17 – Union 7**

### Third Quarter

- Raiders fair catch the opening kickoff at the Raider 34 yd. line. Raiders go 3 and out and punt.
- Union takes over on their own 24 yd. line with 9:51 left in the quarter. They are forced to punt from their own 32 yd. line but a Raider tries to scoop up a muffed punt reception and ails and Union recovers at the Raider 35 yd. line. Union scores 4 plays later on a 1 yd. run by Cam Owens with 5:44 left in the quarter and the PAT was missed to make it **17- 13 Raiders**. NOTE: The Raiders were flagged for personal and unsportsmanlike fouls during the last part of the drive and after it so Union kicked off from the Raider 30 yd. line.
- The Raiders started the next drive at their 20 yd. line and picked up 1 first down before having to punt from their own 37 yd. line.
- Union takes over on their own 31 yd. line goes 3 and out and punts.
- The Raiders take over on the Raider 36 yd. line with 53 seconds left in the quarter. The Raiders punt on the first play of the fourth quarter from their 39 yd. line.

#### **Fourth Quarter**

- Union took over on their 44 yd. line with 11:52 left in the game. The Yellow Jackets were unable to pick up a first down and punted from their own 45 with 11:09 remaining in the game.
- The Raiders take over on their own 19 yd. Line after no return on the punt. The Raiders picked up 1 first down and then with 8:15 left in the game Union's Nathan Koepke intercepted a Nick Danciu pass at the Union 30 yd. line and returns it to the Union 44 yd. line.
- Union goes 3 and out and punts from their own 41 yd. line after a personal foul on the Yellow Jackets.
- Laurens gets the ball on their 39 yd. line after the Union short punt goes out of bounds with 6:59 left in the game. The Raiders then go 3 and out and punt from their own 43.
- Union takes over with 5:71 left in the game on the Union 23 yd. line. They score with 1:15 left in the game on a 1 yd. run by Cam Owens and the PAT is good to make it **20-17 Union**. NOTE: There were two back-to-back pass interference calls against the Raiders during the drive that gave Union the ball deep n Raider territory.
- Raiders field the kickoff at the Raider 30 yd. line and return it to the Raider 40 yd. line. The third play from scrimmage a Raider pass was intercepted at the Union 38 yd. line and the Yellow Jackets then took a knee to run out the clock.
- **Final" Union 20 – Laurens 17**