

## Area Football Games Friday, 9-22-23

- **Great Falls 56 – Thornwell 0** .... A week ago last Friday night the victory bell sounded on the campus of Thornwell as they registered their first win of the season against Clear Dot Academy... Last Friday night they hosted the Red Devils of Great Falls and the Red Devils took the clapper out of the victory bell at the start of the game as they ran the opening kickoff back for a TD and added a 2-point conversion to go up 8-0 with just seconds off the clock and then proceeded to roll over the Saints by a score of 56-0...After that the Red Devils went on and scored 4 rushing TDs, 1 passing TD and another on a fumble recovery... I don't have any stats on the Saints but by some chance if you want to see the Great Falls stats [click here](#).
- **Jefferson Davis Acad. 54 - Laurens Academy 8**... The Crusaders traveled to Blackville to take on the Raiders of Jefferson Davis Academy last Friday night and I hate have to report that the Raiders took a 54-8 win over the Crusaders... I don't have a lot of details on the game but I can tell you that the Raiders had a 34-0 lead at the half and that the Crusaders only score came on special teams as Caleb Hardy returned a kickoff for a TD that I think was 87 yds. long and Garrett Murphy caught the 2-point conversion... The Crusaders only had 110 yds. of total offense and 119 yds. in kickoff returns with Hardy having 102 of them.... To see some more stats for the Crusaders on this game [click here](#)... The Crusaders are now 2-4 and will host the Faith Christian Knights (4-2) out of Summerville this Friday
- **South Aiken 41 – Clinton 30**... The Red Devils traveled to South Aiken HS to take on the winless Thoroughbreds last Friday night and the Thoroughbreds were able to pull out a 41-30 win over the Red Devils... The Red Devils went into the game with some key players unavailable as running backs Jayden Robinson and Kason Copeland were lost earlier in the season while linebackers Brett Young and Carson Glenn as well as defensive back / wide out Zay Johnson were more recently lost for the game thus the Red Devils did have some JV players up for the game... Clinton scored first on a 9 yd. run by Javen Cook to make it 6-0 (kick failed)... The two teams went back and forth with South Aiken leading 20-15 at the half and 27-23 at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter... Cook added another rushing TD in the game and DJ Clark also had one... Tyshuan Richardson connected with Austin Boyd for a 52 yd. TD and Keegan Fortman added a 32 yd. field goal to round out the Red Devil scoring... To see the complete stat package and play-by-by-play accounting of the game [click here](#)... The Red Devils open region play this Friday at Wilder Stadium and they host the Union County Yellow Jackets.
- **TL Hanna 48 – Laurens 6**... The Raider travel to Anderson take on the TL Hanna Yellow Jackets last Friday night and the Raiders scored the first 6 points of the game on a 1 yd. run by Nick Danciu but that would be all they scored as the Yellow Jackets went on to take a 48-6 win over the Raiders... Hanna dominated the Raiders in just about any statistical category you want to mention and they had 512 yds. of total offense to the Raiders 87 as their defense was relentless the whole game... To see some stats on the game [click here](#) and to see a list of scoring plays and a possession-by-possession accounting of the game [click here](#)... The 0-6 Raiders return home this Friday night to start their region schedule as they host the Greer Yellow Jackets for Homecoming.