

# The Clinton Chronicle's



**Red Devils open at home August 23 -- PC Blue Hose are home Sept. 14:** Clinton football fans will have 3 chances to see their local gridiron teams at home on or before September 14 to open the 2024 season. Clinton varsity football opens its season at Wilder Stadium on **Aug. 23** against former in-region rival Woodruff and will play inter-county rival Laurens at home on **Aug. 30** (7:30 pm kickoffs). Since the Red Devils are in a new 2A Region, some traditional rivalries are moving to the beginning of the season. Presbyterian College Football opens on the road (at Mercer and Erskine) before returning to the friendly confines of Bailey Memorial Stadium on **Sept. 14** - the first of three home games for the Blue Hose. The Sept. 14 match-up will be Letterwinners / Scotsman Club Day against non-conference Virginia-Lynchburg (1 pm kickoff). PC Athletics says, "The Virginia-Lynchburg meeting will offer up a great chance to connect with the history and community surrounding Presbyterian football." PC Football competes in the nationwide Pioneer Football League. PC Football Head Coach Steve Englehart speaks Sept. 5 to the Laurens County Touchdown Club.

## Calling Blue Hose Nation

By PC Athletics

A marquee event on the Presbyterian College football team's pre-season schedule, this year's edition of Blue Hose Fan Day is officially scheduled for Thursday, August 22 at 6 p.m., sponsored by Self-Regional Healthcare.

Spectators are invited to Bailey Memorial Stadium where they can show their support of PC football free of charge. Enjoy live music, merchandise options, food and beverages, schedule posters, autograph sessions with student-athletes, and a publicized intersquad scrimmage to wrap up the highly-anticipated event.

This year's Fan Day festivities will be the first of its kind to take place in the evening, offering up numerous activities for adults and children alike.

Presbyterian is excited to announce that local musician and singer/songwriter Audrey Adams will be performing at the event. A concert stage will be positioned beside the Stadium for fans to enjoy. Concessions will also be provided. Sign-ups for Scotty's Kids Club will also be available on Fan Day. Through the first hour of the event, fans can meet the PC football team and receive autographs from the Blue Hose. Following the meet-and-greet with players and coaches, Presbyterian will take the field at approximately 7 for practice at the Stadium, also free of charge.

Head coach Steve Englehart enters his third campaign with PC in 2024, beginning the season on August 29 in a visiting capacity against Mercer.

The Blue Hose will compete in their home opener on Saturday, September 14 (the first of three consecutive home matchups) for an encounter with Virginia-Lynchburg. Kickoff is slated for 1 p.m.

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## Local Notes

Coaching News.... Catching up on some area coaching news:

- Laurens HS

Travis Langford Selected for SCBCA Hall of Fame... Former Laurens Raider as well as Ware Shoals and Hickory Tavern basketball Travis Langford was one of 4 basketball coaches to be selected by the South Carolina Basketball Coaches Association to be inducted into their Hall of Fame this year... Coach Langford coached at Ware shoals in the early 80's where he was assistant on the boys' team and later head coach of the girls.... He is mostly remembered for his tenure at Laurens High School... Starting in 1997 his Lady Raider made it to the Upper State Finals 5 consecutive years and again in 2001... His teams also won 5 region titles in 1984, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2008... The State Championship was also captured by the Raiders in 1998, 1999 and 2001... He was voted the Region Coach of the Year on multiple occasions and won other state-wide awards... He has even come out of retirement a few years ago to help coach basketball at Hickory Tavern for a short period of time... He was honored by the association on July 23 at their banquet in Greenville... Congratulations to Coach Langford!

Daryl Smith Lands in Saluda... As you may or may not recall, former Laurens HS football coach Daryl Smith was named as the head football coach at Thornwell Charter Schools... Also as you may recall, since then Thornwell has decided not to field a varsity football team this upcoming season due to lack of interest... That fact caused Coach Smith to step down as the coach of the Saints... Caught up with him recently and I am glad to report that he is now the defensive coordinator for the Saluda Tigers... That title is one that he held prior to coming to Laurens and when he first came to Laurens... Good Luck to him and the Tigers!

- Thornwell Charter... The Thornwell Saints also made a couple of hires just before the end of the school year so let's remind you of those.

Justin Dawkins... Coach Justin Dawkins will be guiding the Saints Boys basketball program this season as he takes over coaching the varsity boys... Dawkins is leaving School District 55 where he has been coaching various levels of basketball where most recently he was the varsity boys' assistant coach... He also has AAU coaching experience... He has also done well in the classroom as a teacher where he won a Golden Apple Award and the National Citizenship Education Teacher Award in 2023... He will be teaching math and science to grades 4 and 5 at Thornwell...

Michael Hogan... The Saints will also have a new girls basketball coach this season... Coach Hogan has years of experience mostly in the lower part of the state and some of that was in sports other than basketball... He most recently coached basketball at Fox Creek... He actually began teaching social studies back in February at Thornwell... Good Luck to Coach Hogan and Coach Dawkins!

- Ware Shoals

Christopher Dodson Hired as AD (Again)... Also recently Christopher Dodson

was named the Athletic Director at Ware Sholas HS... As you may or may not recall, Dodson was named as the new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Ware Shoals over a year ago but had the AD title removed in May of 2023 because of self-reported violation of SCHSL rules which caused the Hornet football team to suffer sanctions last year... At that time he lost the AD title but continued on as football coach... Chad Roper was hired as the AD and baseball coach... Recently Roper resigned to return to BHP... Because of his work and dedication to the Hornet athletic program over the past year, Coach Dodson had the AD title added back to his job description... Good Luck to him and the Hornets! --- all from WLBG

### Lane Promoted to Assistant Coach

Presbyterian Blue Hose men's basketball head coach Quinton Ferrell announces that Rob Lane has been promoted to assistant coach. Lane has been the program's Director of Operations for the last two years.

"I'm excited to see Rob continue to impact our program from the assistant position just as he has the past two seasons as our director of basketball operations," Ferrell said. "Rob has earned this promotion with his hard work, dedication, and loyalty to our program."

Last season, Lane played an integral role in helping the Blue Hose earn the program's second postseason tournament bid in the Division I era as well as posting a road victory over SEC foe Vanderbilt. The Blue Hose finished tied for fifth place in the Big South which was tied for the highest Big South finish in school history.

Before joining Presbyterian's coaching staff before the 2022-23 season, he spent one season as an assistant coach at Sarah Lawrence College. Before Sarah Lawrence, he was a graduate assistant coach at his alma mater, the University of Pittsburgh, from 2019-21.

"I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity that Coach Ferrell has given me to be an assistant coach at Presbyterian College," Lane said. "PC is a special place and I am excited to continue helping our student-athletes develop on and off the court."

Elyse Kiploks and Nicholas Boboshko Join Presbyterian's Women's Hoops Coaching Staff

Presbyterian Blue Hose head women's basketball coach Tiffany Sardin announces the additions of assistant coach Elyse Kiploks and assistant coach/director of operations Nicholas Boboshko to Presbyterian's coaching staff.

### ELYSE KIPLOKS

Kiploks joins Presbyterian's coaching staff after spending the past two seasons as associate head women's basketball coach at Ferrum College.

"I am thrilled to welcome Elyse to our team," said Sardin. "I believe that her experience and unwavering dedication to the game will undoubtedly help propel our program to new heights of success."

During her time at Ferrum, Kiploks coached Kayla Cabiness, an All-Conference player, who most recently finished her career third on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,625 points.

Before beginning her coaching career, the Melbourne, Australia native played five sea-

sons of professional basketball for teams in Australia, England, and Spain.

Kopliks is a former student-athlete from the Big South who was a standout player at Charleston Southern. During the 2016-17 season, she started in all 32 games for the Bucs where she led the Big South in defensive rebounds per game (5.6), was third in blocked shots (1.3), and fourth in the league with an average of 7.3 rebounds per game.

After graduating in 2017 from Charleston Southern with a degree in Social Science, she spent two seasons as Charleston Southern's Director of Basketball Operations.

"I am eager and excited to have the opportunity to join this staff and the Presbyterian family," Kiploks said. "Coach Tiffany has had a lot of success and is an outstanding person. I'm beyond grateful to be able to learn and grow under her leadership. I look forward to working with our fantastic student-athletes, staff, and community here in Clinton!"

### NICHOLAS BOBOSHKO

Boboshko joins the coaching staff after spending last season as a graduate assistant women's basketball coach at Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas.

"Nick's energetic personality is destined to propel him to great heights in our sport," Sardin said. "From day one, he's already hit the ground running and has been instrumental in lightening the load as we relentlessly pursue excellence, both on and off the court."

During the 2023-24 season, Boboshko, a native of Silver Spring, Maryland, worked as a graduate assistant coach for Ottawa where his responsibilities included overseeing the development of JV players, recruiting players for the 2024 class, and the day-to-day logistics of the program.

Before making the move to Ottawa, Boboshko was an intern and a practice player for the women's basketball program at Towson University during the 2021-22 and 2022-23 seasons, specializing in the development of post players, as well as assisting the Director of Operations with the day-to-day tasks of the program. The team saw great success in his time with the program, including a 13-5 Coastal Athletic Association (CAA) record which gave them the title of regular season co-champions and the No. 1 seed in the 2022-23 CAA Tournament.

Before his time at Towson, Boboshko was an intern for game day operations at the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) in Catonsville, Maryland. His duties here included setting up and taking down equipment for all sporting events, working with the social media team on game day graphics and posts, and running the live stream statistics for softball and baseball games.

"I am beyond grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this program," Boboshko said. "Coach Sardin is an incredible leader, and I can't wait to learn from her and go to war with her and the rest of the staff. Presbyterian is a special place and I look forward to doing my part to contribute to its continued success."

Anne Marie Covar, the head coach of the Presbyterian College Blue Hose women's golf team, has accepted the head coaching position at Western Carolina University. A national search for Presbyterian College's next head coach is already underway.



Clinton High Coaches Corey Fountain and Payton Spangler at South Carolina Athletics Coaches Association - From CHSAthletics.com

"We are so grateful to Anne Marie for her devotion to PC Women's Golf." Said Presbyterian's Athletic Director Dee Nichols. "She made our department better as well as the women's golf program. We wish her well but will miss having her at PC."

Covar joined the Blue Hose family in August 2019 and recently completed her fifth season with the team during the 2023-24 season. During her tenure, she coached standout players like Sarah Boteler, who earned a spot on the Big South All-Freshman Team in 2022, and Mariana Polakova, who received the same honor the following year.

Under Covar's leadership, the team secured their first tournament title since the 2008-09 season at the Bright's Creek Intercollegiate during the 2022-23 season. Her final season with the Blue Hose was marked by impressive achievements, including seven top 10 team finishes and three players who finished top 10 individually at least twice. - from PC

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# Blue Hose players to watch

Phil Steele pre-season  
all-conference

Going into the fourth season of Presbyterian College Football competing in the Pioneer Football League and the third campaign of the Steve Englehart era, the Blue Hose set a new program benchmark with seven selections on the Phil Steele preseason all-conference lineup.

PC was represented by three first-teamers (wide receiver Dominic Kibby, tight end Worth Warner, and linebacker Alex Herriott), a trio of second-team members (offensive lineman Patch Bennett, defensive back Brooks Russ-Martin, and kicker Mack Mikko), and one third-team shoutout (defensive lineman Carter Szydowski).

The Kibby/Warner/Herriott triumvirate was the first group of three PC players to be named All-PFL first team last November, anchoring a Blue Hose crew that figures to return 17 of 22 starters from a group that penned a three-win improvement from '22-'23.

Presbyterian will begin its 112th season of football on Thursday, August 29 with a visit to Mercer (who offered up a 9-4 record last year). After visiting Erskine the following weekend, coach Englehart's squad will make their first appearance at Bailey Memorial Stadium on September 14 to battle Virginia-Lynchburg.

Dominic Kibby | Jr. | WR | Catonsville,  
Md.  
Phil Steele All-PFL 1st Team

With two-year calculations of 1,572 receiving yards, 11 touchdowns, and an average of 18 yards per catch, Kibby's all-league first team spot was practically a given for a player who was named an FCS Freshman All-American in 2022 on his way to 85 total receptions in a PC uniform halfway through his college career.

Last fall, Dominic assumed an average of 17 yards per grab which placed second in the league, going for at least three catches in every outing. He rained down a 199-yard effort in a trip to Butler – the most of any PFL wideout for a sole game all season – highlighted by a 93-yard TD to become PC's longest play from scrimmage in the school's 17-year Division I era.

He has recorded an average of 71 receiving yards per game going into his upperclassman stint, already needing fewer than 1,000 yards to surpass Keith Pearson's numbers (2017-20) as Presby's new record-holder in that category since making the D-I jump in 2007.

Worth Warner | Sr. | TE | Raleigh, N.C.  
Phil Steele All-PFL 1st Team

Erupting in his fourth season with the Blue Hose last time out and granted one more year of school before completing his degree, Warner reached new career-bests in virtually every category while becoming the PFL's premier player at his position.

He'd collect 403 yards on 31 targets in 2024 to average 40 yards per contest, punctuated with a 117-yard night and a game-winning touchdown inside the final minute of the 4th quarter to lift PC past Wofford for the first time since the early 1990's.

Worth was also a crucial piece to the team's first-ever Pioneer League win by hauling in a diving TD at Dayton during an eventual overtime result, producing five end-zone catches in the past two seasons alone.

Alex Herriott | Sr. | LB | Hanahan, S.C.  
Phil Steele All-PFL 1st Team

Statistically one of the most accomplished linebackers to ever come through the program, Herriott ranked inside the country's top 10 in both solo tackles (68, fifth) and overall stops (118, ninth) as a junior. Those vicious numbers bring his career count to 272 tackles in only 33 appearances.

He's gobbled up 24 stops behind the line of scrimmage (tied for fifth in school history since the D-I transition), as well as 9.5 sacks. The Palmetto native has been Presby's leading tackler in each of the past three campaigns, serving up a career-high mark in back-to-back weeks with 16 tackles apiece against Marist and Davidson.

Alex was named PFL Defensive Player of the Week after that clash with the Red Foxes where his defense never conceded an offensive touchdown over the entire 60-minute duration, going for a minimum of 10 tackles in six bouts last year and logging at least one tackle-for-a-loss in 20 games throughout his career.

Patch Bennett | Sr. | OL | Blackshear,  
Ga.  
Phil Steele All-PFL 2nd Team

Bennett switched from center to guard during preseason camp in 2023, resulting in perhaps his most efficient year where he now becomes PC's most seasoned lineman. The Blue Hose amassed 3,600 total yards with Patch in the trenches, going for 400 more rushing yards than the prior year.

Presby lined up seven 100-yard efforts on the ground last season, rushing for over 200 twice while gaining two other showings with 300+ in the passing attack. He was unable to compete in the season-finale versus Morehead State, ending a streak of 32 consecutive starts which had spanned his whole collegiate career up to that point.

Patch ended his junior round by qualifying for the College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District team for the second straight year, enduring a double major of Business Administration and Economics.

Brooks-Russ Martin | Sr. | DB  
Greenville, S.C.  
Phil Steele All-PFL 2nd Team

No player on Presbyterian's vaunted defense ended the '24 slate on a higher note

than Russ-Martin, a safety who was chosen as the PFL's Defensive Player of the Week after being a thorn in Morehead State's side seemingly all day.

Against the Eagles, Brooks obtained three tackles-for-a-loss and had a hand in two pivotal turnovers: a forced fumble and recovery that went 97 yards in the other direction for a touchdown (PC's longest-ever defensive score), and a 4th-frame interception that helped slam the door on a season-closing win.

That was the first time in Presbyterian history that a player accomplished a recovered fumble and an INT in a singular half, totaling 56 tackles as a junior while being responsible for four TO's against Pioneer League opponents.

Mack Mikko | So. | K | Newnan, Ga.  
Phil Steele All-PFL 2nd Team

Mikko authored the greatest season by a Blue Hose kicker in the university's Division I era and did so as a rookie, joining in Kibby's company from the prior year by being named an FCS Freshman All-American by Phil Steele after securing the third-highest point total in the PFL (74).

He never missed a PAT in 26 attempts while torching the school record book for 16 field goals (three of 40+ yards). Mack cashed in on a personal-best 45-yarder versus San Diego at Bailey Memorial, connecting on 72% of his FG's and hitting the second-most field goals of any freshman in the nation.

Fitting right in from get-go, Mikko was given the PFL's Special Teams Player of the Week honor twice after splitting the uprights three times in the Wofford win and again after drilling an overtime boot that helped PC best Dayton in Ohio during a downpour. He was included on the 22-man watch list for the Jerry Rice Award, a trophy presented annually to the most outstanding freshman at the FCS level. Mack was the only special-teamer on that list, breaking the school record for most field goals in a single year by nine kicks.

Carter Szydowski | Jr. | DL | Mount  
Pleasant, Tenn.  
Phil Steele All-PFL 3rd Team

Carter made an instant impact to Presbyterian's defensive line after transferring into the program from the Volunteer State, starting each affair on his way to 37 tackles (15 of the solo variety) and 5.5 that came behind the line of scrimmage.

In his first home matchup while donning the blue and garnet, Szydowski blocked a field goal try from Virginia-Lynchburg. He wasn't done causing havoc up front, tying the PC record with two fumble recoveries in the aforementioned Dayton victory (the first time since 2018 that anyone had achieved that feat).

He collected at least six stops against three PFL foes, landing his first Blue Hose sack when facing off with Stetson.

## PIONEER LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS, Mo. – Poised for perhaps their biggest season yet after converting to the Pioneer Football League in 2021, the Presbyterian College football team has returned three players who were named to the PFL's lone All-Conference squad. Wide receiver Dominic Kibby, tight end Worth Warner, and linebacker Alex Herriott were chosen among the league's best going into the 2024 season, all of whom were selected to the All-PFL first team unit at season's end last November. The "big three" of Presbyterian's experienced core going into head coach Steve Englehart's third year in charge, the Blue Hose will line up their 112th season of football on Thursday, August 29 in a non-conference capacity at Mercer.

Altogether, 11 players who received at least an "Honorable Mention" ribbon from the PFL last fall are back in the fold for the blue and garnet. -- PC Athletics



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**JULY 31**

The Presbyterian College football team kicked off its fall camp sessions on Wednesday morning at the practice fields adjacent to Bailey Memorial Stadium, engineered by third-year head coach Steve Englehart and staff.

Dressed in helmets and shorts for their first official team activity of the new season, the Blue Hose worked for two-and-a-half hours in the summer humidity with ultra-high levels of enthusiasm for an incoming year that's sure to entertain PC fans.

"It's essential for us to not mistake activity for achievement", preached Englehart in a group huddle at the conclusion of practice. "Today is the day that this team is born, and we're only going upwards from this point. But always remember that, if you suit up and just go through the motions, there's no progress."

"More than anything, this is about staying completely focused on the details. That's how you stay conditioned for the 4th quarter, by staying locked in from start to finish."

PC took part in numerous drills both on and off the ball, ending the day with seven-on-seven no-contact snaps to roll through the offensive basics.

A businesslike attitude permeated across the squad, with all eyes pointed to the 2024 season opener on August 29 with a trip to Mercer.

Presbyterian will continue a daily practice routine up until Sunday, with each of those sessions going from 8:30-10:30 AM. They'll hold their first full-gear practice on Tuesday, August 6 and will serve up an intersquad scrimmage at Bailey Memorial on Saturday, August 10.

- PC Athletics



## *Fundamentals & Hydration -- 7-31*





#	Player	Position	Yr		#	Player	Position	Year
1	Tushawan Richardson	QB	SR.		73	Cal Pitts	OL/DL	SR.
3	Javen Cook	RB/CB	JR.		74	Dalton Nabors	OL/DL	JR.
4	Austin Boyd	WR/CB	SR.		75	Hunter Lawson	OL/DL	SR.
5	Amari Grant	WR/CB	JR.		76	Jackson Nance	OL/DL	SR.
6	KJ Vance	RB/CB	JR.		77	Elijah Davis	OL/DL	JR.
7	Chris Boyd	WR/FS	JR.		78	KJ Smith	OL/DL	SR.
8	Kason Copeland	RB/LB	SR.		79	Jared Honeycutt	OL/DL	JR.
9	Devin Swindler	WR/CB	SR.		80	Jeff Sanchez	WR/DB	JR
10	Brett Young	RB/LB	SR.		81	PJ McGowan	WR/DB	FR.
11	Saphyre Tribble	WR/FS	JR.		82	Hayden Lollis	K/P	JR.
12	Owen Glenn	QB	SOPH		83	Lukas Kuykendal	K/P	SR.
13	Maison Tinsley	WR/WS	JR.		84	Jacob Lindler	WR/DB	SR.
14	Jayden Glenn	H/QB/LB	JR.		85	Jared Willard	TE/DE	SR
15	Bryson Perrin	WR/CB	JR.		88	Daniel Gossett	WR/DB	SR
16	Angelo Cromer	RB/LB	SOPH					
18	DJ Clark	RB/LB	SR.					
20	AZ Cunningham	RB/LB	JR.					
21	Rhett Gilliam	RB/LB	SOPH					
22	Logan Havard	WR/LB	JR.					
25	Eric Cunningham	RB/DB	JR.					
30	D'Markus Lyndsay	RB/LB	SR.					
31	Noah Garrett	TE/LB	JR.					
34	Luke Young	TE/DE	JR.					
44	Kynius Williams	TE/LB	JR.					
50	Brody Garrett	C/LB	JR.					
51	RJ Johnson	OL/DL	JR.					
54	Deangelo Mattison	OL/DL	SR.					
55	Adarell Swindler	OL/DL	JR.					
56	Tristan Boyd	OL/DL	JR.					
60	Clayton Lawson	OL/DL	SR.					
61	Ashton Sheffield	OL/DL	JR.					
62	Rion Gordon	OL/DL	SR.					
63	Josh Brown	OL/DL	JR.					
70	Tre Aiken	OL/DL	JR.					

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Asst. Varsity Football Coach: Bobby Jones

Asst. Varsity Football Coach: Tosh Corley

Asst. Varsity Football Coach: Lavadrick Glenn

Asst. Varsity Football Coach: Peyton Spangler

Asst. Varsity Football Coach: Jake Williams

Asst. Varsity Football Coach: James Davis

Asst. Varsity Football Coach: Hayden Rogers

Asst. Varsity Football Coach: Clay Cotney

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### PRE-SEASON TEAMS POLL

ST. LOUIS – Drake University, the defending Pioneer Football League champion, is picked to win the 2024 championship, as selected in the league's Preseason Coaches' Poll, voted upon by the league's head coaches.

Drake received eight of the 11 first-place votes from the league's coaches and 98 of the maximum 100 points available, with coaches unable to vote for their own teams.

St. Thomas, the 2022 PFL Champion, followed Drake in the poll with 87 points, including one first-place vote. Davidson also received a first-place vote and totaled 81 points to finish third in the poll.

Butler (72 points) and San Diego

(67) were picked to finish fourth and fifth, with San Diego receiving a first-place vote. The pair rounded out a group of teams that are the clear frontrunners entering the season.

Dayton, with 49 points, opens the second half of the Preseason Coaches' Poll. The Flyers are followed by a trio of tightly packed teams: **Presbyterian (39 points)**, Marist (37), and Morehead State (35). Valparaiso (22) and Stetson (18) round out the 11-team poll.

The upcoming 2024 season marks the 32nd year of the Pioneer Football League. The league will feature 11 teams, each playing an eight-game schedule to determine the league champion and recipient of the automatic bid to the NCAA FCS Championship.

The 2024 schedule gets underway Thursday, August 29, with a four-game slate followed by the league's remaining seven teams on Sat., August 31.

## Clinton Red Devils Football Roster

The South Carolina High School League's pre-season football poll has Clinton High as the #2 team in the state.

### SCHSL Class 2A:

1. Chester (9)
2. **CLINTON (7)**
3. Hampton Co. (1)
4. Strom Thurmond
5. Barnwell
6. Fairfield Central
7. Phillip Simmons
8. Saluda
9. Manning
10. Andrew Jackson



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## Schedules

Clinton High: 8/23 home, Woodruff; 8/30 home Laurens; 9/6 @ Newberry; 9/13 @ Chapman; 9/20 @ Daniel; 9/27 home Union County. Region: 10/4 @ Liberty; 10/11 home Chesnee; 10/18 @ Landrum; 10/23 home Blacksburg.

Presbyterian College: 8/29 @ Mercer; 9/7 @ Erskine; 9/14 home Virginia-Lynchburg; 9/21 home Gardner-Webb; 9/28 home Davidson; 10/5 @ San Diego; 10/12 @ Morehead State; 10/19 home Drake; 10/26 @ Stetson; 11/2 home Dayton; 11/16 @ Marist; 11/23 home Butler.

Laurens: 8/23 home Hillcrest; 8/30 @ Clinton; 9/6 @ Belton-Honea Path; 9/13 @ AC Flora; 9/27 home Lexington; 10/4 home Fountain Inn; 10/11 home Southside; 10/18 @ Wren; 10/24 home Westside; 11/1 @ Emerald.

Laurens Academy: 8/16 @ Cambridge; 8/23 @ Newberry; 8/30 home Wardlaw; 9/6 home Oakbrook; 9/13 @ WW King; 9/27 home Newberry; 10/4 @ Wardlaw; 10/11 @ Oakbrook; 10/18 BYE; 10/25 home Richard Winn; 11/1 @ WW King.

Thornwell Charter: 8/15 scrimmage v Gvl. Hurricanes; 8/28 @ Edgewood; 9/12 home Ware Shoals; 9/19 @ Laurens Middle; 9/26 home Hickory Tavern; 10/2 home Gray Court; 10/10 Clear Dot Charter; 10/17 @ Sanders Middle; 10/24 home Dixie; 10/31 @ Whitmire.

ERSKINE: Flying Fleet Night – (vs Presbyterian College 09/07/24)

Join us as we celebrate our Erskine College athletic program and its teams. All teams will be honored on the field at halftime. Additionally, this will be the Fleet's first official game against an NCAA Division I program since Erskine restarted its football program in 2020.

South Carolina @ Clemson, Nov. 30.

Wofford @ Furman, Nov. 9.

Newberry @ Lenior-Rhyne (Bishop's Trophy), Oct. 12.

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 Touchdown Club 2024 Speakers Bureau  
 August 22 Laurens County High School Football Coaches  
 September 5 Coach Steve Englehart, Presbyterian C. Head Football Coach  
 September 19 Coach Clay Hendrix, Furman U. Head Football Coach  
 October 3 Coach Mike Ayers, Former Wofford College Head Foot. Coach  
 October 17 Rick Sanford, Former USC Football Great; SC Football HOF  
 October 31 Charlie Wentzky, SCHSL Deputy Commissioner - Football  
 \*November 21 Chet Tucker, USC Sideline Broadcaster & Don Munson, Voice of the Clemson Tigers  
 \*December 19 Brian Mance, Former Clemson Great & 2023 South Carolina Football Hall of Fame 'Humanitarian of the Year'  
 The Post Season Banquet will be on Thursday, December 19th - 6:00 pm  
 All Regular Touchdown Club meetings are on Thursdays at Noon at The Ridge 301 Exchange Road; Laurens, SC 29360  
 Oyster Roast, November 7th  
 Laurens County Chamber of Commerce  
 --- Gene Simmons, President  
 LC Touchdown Club



## 2024 - 2025 CHS Athletic Booster Club

The CHS Athletic Booster Club strives to touch the lives of Clinton High School and Clinton Middle School student-athletes, the schools, and the Clinton community. With your financial support, we will be able to purchase additional equipment /uniform items requested by the coaches in order to support our athletes and athletic programs at CMS and CHS.

When you support the CHS Athletic Booster Club, you will receive a window decal showing your level of support. Those who join at the "Commitment to Excellence" level will receive one All Season Pass. In addition, only Booster Club members will have the opportunity to purchase the \$85 All Season Pass which enables one person to attend all regular season games in District 56 except for varsity football.

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The Booster Club will award a \$500 college scholarship to a graduating male and female student-athlete whose parents join the Booster Club prior to January 31, 2025. Applications will be available in the spring from the guidance office.

Please send application for membership and check to:

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## Meet the Saints



Volleyball players Nahla Vargas and Karleigh Porter are Thornwell Charter School's first two senior athletes. They are the only two seniors playing fall sports. There will be other seniors in the winter and spring. - Cindy Pitts Photos



## SAINTS VARSITY & JV VOLLEYBALL GAME SCHEDULE



\* = Non-Region Games

8/15	JV 5:30pm V 7pm	Scrimmage Away	Great Falls*
8/17	Varsity ONLY 8am-5pm	Pelion Tournament	3 Pooled Games
8/22	JV 5:30pm V 7pm	Scrimmage Home	Great Falls*
8/27	JV 5:30pm V 7pm	Home	McCormick
8/29	JV 5:30pm V 7pm	Away	Calhoun Falls
9/3	Varsity ONLY 5:30pm	Away	Whitmire
9/5	Varsity ONLY 5pm	Home	SCSDB
9/10	JV 5:30pm V 7pm	Away	Dixie
9/12	JV 5:30pm V 7pm	Away	Abbeville
9/16	JV 5pm V 6:30pm	Home	Green Upstate
9/17	Varsity ONLY @5pm	Home	Ware Shoals
9/19	JV ONLY 5:30pm	Home	Palmetto Christian Academy (non-region)
9/24	JV 5:30pm V 7pm	Away	McCormick
9/26	JV 5:30pm V 7pm	Home	Calhoun Falls Senior Night
9/28	JV ONLY 8am-5pm	Pelion Tournament	3 Pooled Games
10/1	Varsity ONLY 5:30pm	Home	Whitmire
10/3	Varsity ONLY 5pm	Away	SCSDB
10/8	JV 5:30pm V 7pm	Home	Dixie
10/10	JV 5:30pm V 7pm	Home	Abbeville
10/15	JV 5pm V 6:30pm	Away	Green Upstate
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Clinton is the 4th largest school in Class 2A, with 625 enrollment. The Red Devils' first opponent this season, Woodruff, is the 31st largest school in Class 3A, with 724 enrollment - it's in Region 3 with Broome, Chapman, Mountain View Prep Charter and Union County.

The Red Devils' second opponent, Laurens, is the 12th largest school in 4A, with 1,241 enrollment. The Raiders are in Region 1 with Emerald, Fountain Inn, Southside, Westside (pre-season #1 in the state) and Wren.

## PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



Good Luck on your first year of high school football. We love and support you!

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# Battle of the Belt

Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority has joined Clinton and Newberry High Schools in a friendly rivalry between the two varsity teams. With the game to be played in **Newberry at 7:30 p.m. on 9/6/24**, CNNGA thought this event would be a great fit for the Public/Community Interest section.

Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority is honored to be part of the communities it serves. Partnering with these communities allows CNNGA to meet the needs of the communities by promoting safe pipeline operations and natural gas delivery to serve almost 14000 residential, commercial, and industrial customers.



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Battle of the Belt is a partnership between Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority, Clinton High School, and Newberry High School to cel-

brate one of the oldest high school football rivalries in South Carolina. Clinton and Newberry's teams first played on October 8, 1920, in Newberry. According to information obtained from the Newberry Observer, admission to the first game was .25 cents.

The championship belt will be presented to the winning team after the game and the winning team will keep the belt for one year until the next Clinton-Newberry football game. CNNGA is also proud to partner with both high schools to present awards to the Most Valuable Player and Academic Player of the Game. These presentations will also take place on the field immediately following the game.

In addition, CNNGA is partnering with all local high schools within the CNNGA territory to provide megaphone popcorn holders which will feature the school logo, CNNGA's logo, and Pipeline Safety Messaging. The seven high schools are Clinton, Laurens Academy, Mid-Carolina, Newberry, Newberry Academy, Thornwell, and Whitmire.

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