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9TH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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Red Devils State Championship

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Clinton High School Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 13, 2024) All games

| Team Statistics | CLINTON | OPP |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| SCORING | 562 | 266 |
| Points Per Game | 40.1 | 19.0 |
| Points Off Turnovers | 108 | 17 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 287 | 201 |
| Rushing | 214 | 113 |
| Passing | 44 | 67 |
| Penalty | 29 | 21 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 4732 | 2320 |
| Yards gained rushing | 5013 | 2631 |
| Yards lost rushing | 281 | 311 |
| Rushing Attempts | 638 | 449 |
| Average Per Rush | 7.4 | 5.2 |
| Average Per Game | 338.0 | 165.7 |
| TDs Rushing | 60 | 23 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 1273 | 1931 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 71-136-3 | 153-295-13 |
| Average Per Pass | 9.4 | 6.5 |
| Average Per Catch | 17.9 | 12.6 |
| Average Per Game | 90.9 | 137.9 |
| TDs Passing | 15 | 13 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 6005 | 4251 |
| Total Plays | 774 | 744 |
| Average Per Play | 7.8 | 5.7 |
| Average Per Game | 428.9 | 303.6 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards | 39-774 | 74-1322 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 18-193 | 3-38 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 13-117 | 3-37 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE | 19.8 | 17.9 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE | 10.7 | 12.7 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE | 9.0 | 12.3 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 8-8 | 11-11 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 133-1103 | 109-949 |
| Average Per Game | 78.8 | 67.8 |
| PUNTS-Yards | 21-683 | 44-1371 |
| Average Per Punt | 32.5 | 31.2 |
| Net punt average | 29.8 | 26.8 |
| KICKOFFS-Yards | 88-4113 | 42-1840 |
| Average Per Kick | 46.7 | 43.8 |
| Net kick average | 29.9 | 23.5 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 24:07 | 23:43 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 49/115 | 47/137 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 43% | 34% |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 17/29 | 11/31 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 59% | 35% |
| SACKS BY-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| MISC YARDS | 0 | 0 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED | 80 | 38 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS | 3-6 | 1-2 |
| ON-SIDE KICKS | 0-0 | 0-6 |
| RED-ZONE SCORES | (46-60) 77% | (22-33) 67% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS | (43-60) 72% | (21-33) 64% |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS | (55-64) 86% | (23-26) 88% |
| ATTENDANCE | 0 | 0 |
| Games/Avg Per Game | 8/0 | 6/0 |
| Neutral Site Games | | 0/0 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Clinton High School | 142 | 178 | 125 | 117 | 0 | 562 |
| Opponents | 58 | 68 | 74 | 66 | 0 | 266 |



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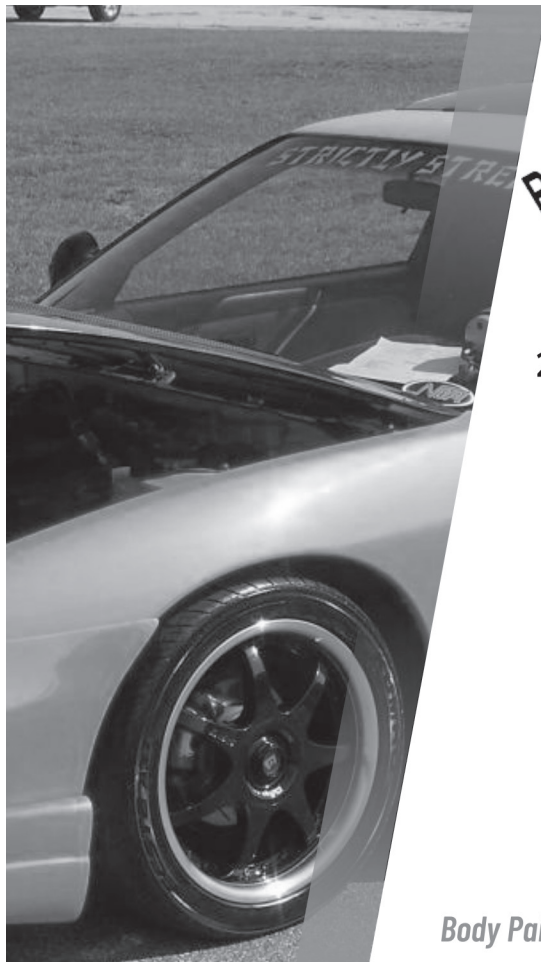


STRIKE ... Clinton gave Barnwell plenty of thunder with the run game; but then, all of a sudden, Devin Swindler catches a 29-yard touch-down pass from Tushawan Richardson. - Chronicle Photos

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Quickie Statistics (Final)
Clinton High School vs Barnwell High School (Dec 12, 2024 at Orangeburg SC)

| | CLINTON | BARNWELL |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Score | 35 | 6 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 19 | 9 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 55-311 | 18-35 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 38 | 120 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 6-2-0 | 35-15-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 61-349 | 53-155 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-8 | 2-10 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 2-36 | 6-163 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-25 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 4-35.0 | 3-37.7 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-59 | 7-73 |
| Possession Time | 23:13 | 23:22 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 7 of 14 | 4 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 2 | 0 of 5 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-3 | 0-0 |

Clinton High School

| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|---------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|------|
| T. Richardson | 7 | 109 | 14 | 95 | 1 | 77 | 13.6 |
| Javen Cook | 20 | 87 | 3 | 84 | 0 | 20 | 4.2 |
| Rhett Gilliam | 11 | 59 | 1 | 58 | 2 | 10 | 5.3 |
| DJ Clark | 7 | 37 | 1 | 36 | 1 | 27 | 5.1 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|---------------|-------|-----|----|------|------|
| T. Richardson | 2-6-0 | 38 | 1 | 29 | 0 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Devin Swindler | 2 | 38 | 1 | 29 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|
| L. Kuykendall | 4 | 140 | 35.0 | 50 | 0 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Chris Boyd | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8 |

| Kick Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Chris Boyd | 2 | 36 | 0 | 25 |

| Tackles | UA-A | Total | Sacks | TFL |
|---------|------|-------|-------|-----|
|---------|------|-------|-------|-----|

| Qtr | Time | Scoring Play | V-H |
|-----|-------|--|--------|
| 1st | 11:50 | CLINTON - T. Richardson 77 yd run (Rhett Gilliam rush), 2-78 0:00 | 8 - 0 |
| | 11:50 | BARNWELL - Jordan Peebles 90 yd kickoff return (Lane Evans kick blockd) | 8 - 6 |
| | 11:50 | CLINTON - DJ Clark 27 yd run (L. Kuykendall kick), 9-65 0:00 | 15 - 6 |
| 2nd | 09:33 | CLINTON - Rhett Gilliam 5 yd run (Chris Boyd rush failed), 13-62 7:01 | 21 - 6 |
| 3rd | 04:57 | CLINTON - Devin Swindler 29 yd pass from T. Richardson (L. Kuykendall kick), 7-77 3:10 | 28 - 6 |
| 4th | 06:49 | CLINTON - Rhett Gilliam 8 yd run (L. Kuykendall kick), 4-30 1:35 | 35 - 6 |

Barnwell High School

| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|----------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|------|
| Cameron Austin | 13 | 50 | 13 | 37 | 0 | 14 | 2.8 |
| Nehemiah Brown | 4 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1.2 |
| Hayden Pierce | 1 | 0 | 7 | -7 | 0 | 0 | -7.0 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|------|------|
| Cameron Austin | 15-35-1 | 120 | 0 | 32 | 0 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Kahzeer Wesley | 6 | 52 | 0 | 23 |
| W. Robinson | 3 | 44 | 0 | 32 |
| Jaquan Peebles | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| Logan Sturkie | 2 | 21 | 0 | 12 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|
| Lane Evans | 3 | 113 | 37.7 | 41 | 1 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Jaquan Peebles | 2 | 10 | 0 | 10 |

| Kick Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Kahzeer Wesley | 2 | 28 | 0 | 15 |
| Jordan Peebles | 2 | 121 | 1 | 90 |

| Tackles | UA-A | Total | Sacks | TFL |
|---------|------|-------|-------|-----|
|---------|------|-------|-------|-----|




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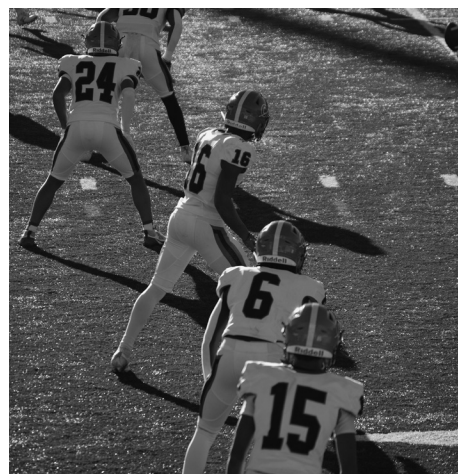
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