

# VOLS BEAT THE DEVIL OUT OF GREAT FALLS

By Alan Sims

Our Andrew Jackson Volunteer Varsity Football team stayed at home Friday night to take on the Red Devils from Great Falls. The Vols went into the game undefeated at 3-0 for the first time since 1997, having outscored opponents 119-35 in that stretch. The Vols defense is playing tough, inspired football in the early part of the season. When asked about his defense's mentality and ability to hold opposing offenses to only 3 points in the 1st Quarter so far this year, Vol Head Coach Todd Shigley had this to say, "The defense has been great! We have worked hard on finding a scheme that would fit our personnel. They have really stepped up. All the defensive coaches have done a tremendous job preparing our guys, and the players have really fed off Coach Walters' mentality." That mentality paid off on the first two series Friday night. Great Falls received the opening kick and after a quick 3 and out was forced to punt from deep in their own territory. AJ Special Teams came through big time by blocking the punt into the end zone for a Safety and the early 2-0 AJ lead. AJ Special Teams again came up big when OJay White returned the ensuing

kickoff back 50 yards for a Touchdown. The successful PAT by Avery Funderburk made the score 9-0 in AJ's favor with 9:25 left in the 1st Quarter. AJ's defense got a chance to get in on the fun when they recovered a Great Falls fumble deep in Red Devil territory. The Vols scored 1 play later when Samaad Rushing rushed in to the end zone from inside the 20 yard line. The PAT by Funderburk made the score 16-0 with 9:13 left to play in the 1st Quarter.

The crowd was large and rowdy on Friday night with 1,200 fans in attendance. This was only the second home game of the season and was paired with Kershaw Elementary Night which made for long lines at the entrances and concession stands, though both moved smoothly. When asked about what role community support played for this team, Coach Shigley responded, "Community support is huge. We try to do things to get the community involved and so far the community has stepped up. We want as many people [as possible] there to support the guys. Our guys really feed off knowing they have people behind them. AJ has always had a great following and I hope it continues to grow." The team has spent a lot of time in the community

throughout the summer and the early fall semester trying to drum up support and show how much the community means to them. One popular service done by the Vols is their tradition of greeting the students and parents and opening doors at the local elementary schools on Game days.

After coming out to such a quick lead, Coach Shigley said, "We work on coming out fast. So far we have [been] fortunate to do so in all our games. The start Friday night was the best I have ever been a part of. I was curious to see how we would respond, and I thought our guys did a great job. We talk about focus all the time, so I think our guys are starting to understand they have to have it all the time." And keep that focus they did. AJ scored again to open the 2nd Quarter on an Avery Funderburk 35 yard Field Goal to stretch the lead to 19-0. Great Falls forced a Safety later in the 2nd Quarter after a wild play in which a pass was intercepted by the Vols defense, but was fumbled into the end zone where it was recovered by AJ for a Safety to bring the score to 19-2. AJ would bounce back with two more 2nd Quarter Touchdowns. The first was off a 2 yard run by Jamie Hinson following a Gavin Phillips interception

with 5:21 left in the 2nd Quarter. The second came off of another Jamie Hinson run at the 1:42 mark. The Vols took a 33-2 lead into Halftime.

The second half was played under a running clock. The Vols held the Red Devils scoreless in the 2nd Half, repeating a feat they first accomplished in the McBee Game earlier this season. The Vols, scored twice in the second half. Dalton Starnes caught a 6 yard Touchdown pass from Chas DeBruhl in the 3rd Quarter, and OJay White ran another Touchdown in from 40 yards out in the 4th Quarter. Avery Funderburk made both PATs and was a perfect 6/6. The game ended

at 47-2 in AJ's favor. This mark is now the lowest points given up this year beating the fewest points given up by the team when they allowed only a field goal in the 45-3 win against McBee in the season opener.

When asked about the team advancing to 4-0 for the first time in 21 years and what it meant to the players, Coach Shigley responded, "We are excited to [be] 4-0! It has not been accomplished at AJ in a while. The guys do not know a ton about the tradition of AJ football, so I let them know some of what they are accomplishing. At the same time, I think it's good they are not real caught up in it. It keeps them hungry, and the hungry Vol hunts the best!" No players on the team were even alive in 1997 when the Vols began the season 9-0 before losing to eventual State Champ Central Pageland, however Coach Danny Wright was a part of that team and said he sees a lot of similarities between their team and this year's team. (More on that 1997 team to come later in the year!!)

The Volunteers open up their Region 4-2A slate this Friday night

## Lancaster County School District

### Upcoming Games

Andrew Jackson High Varsity Volleyball vs. Central	Tue, Sep 11	6:30 P.M.	Central
Andrew Jackson High JV Volleyball vs. Central	Tue, Sep 11	5:00 P.M.	Central
South Middle Football vs. OPEN	Wed, Sep 12		
Andrew Jackson High JV Volleyball vs. Lee Central	Thu, Sep 13	5:00 P.M.	Lee Central
Andrew Jackson High Varsity Volleyball vs. Lee Central	Thu, Sep 13	6:30 P.M.	Lee Central
Lancaster High B-Team Football vs. Chester	Thu, Sep 13	6:00 P.M.	Lancaster
South Middle Volleyball vs. Lewisville	Thu, Sep 13	5:30 P.M.	South

(weather permitting) at 7:30 when they travel down Old Georgetown Rd. to take on rival North Central. North Central is 2-2 on the season after losing at Lamar 33-7 Friday night. When asked about his players facing off against family and friends in this cross town rivalry game, Coach Shigley said, "It is the first region game and it is a rivalry game because of the close proximity. One of the team goals is to be region champion. We will emphasize this is the first step in achieving that goal. Our guys have already been looking forward to this one, so they will be ready." He also had this to say about what the fans can do to support the team, "The community can bring everyone they know to the

games, join the AJ Booster Club, and know our guys are representing our community well. We would love to have more fans than the other team when we travel. It has been great the two road games this year, I think we have had the same number of fans as the home team both times. When we do travel, I tell everyone to wear their best orange!"

Fans started piling into the stadium at 6:00 this past Friday, there were even people in the parking lot tailgating. Community support is building, and the team sees it. Keep up the good work everyone and you heard Coach Shigley... "WEAR YOUR BEST ORANGE!! #GOVols #AJStrong

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### Guide to Manufactured Homes and Hurricane Safety The Manufactured Housing Institute of South Carolina

Columbia, SC – The Manufactured Housing Institute of South Carolina (MHISC) has issued a guide with safety information for South Carolinians who live in manufactured homes.

One out of every five South Carolina families lives in a manufactured home.

Substantially tougher wind safety standards went into effect in 1994 after Hurricane Andrew.

Federal law requires that a home built and installed after 1994 in the nine South Carolina counties nearest the coast must withstand winds of 100 mph. Homes placed inland must be able to withstand sustained wind gusts of 80 miles per hour.

South Carolina counties prone to hurricane-force winds are labeled Wind Zone II: Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Horry, Jasper and Williamsburg.

All manufactured homes come with a "data plate," which is usually in a utility closet near the beaker panel on a kitchen cabinet. This plate will state what wind zone the home was built for.

NOTE: Homes manufactured prior to 1976 were not constructed to the current federal building code for manufactured homes. They are designated as "mobile homes" and may not have a data plate of wind zone rating. Storm Safety Tips for Manufactured Homes

- Know the age of your home. Know what wind level the home is designed to withstand.

Most of the wind damage viewers see on television involves older homes. Prior to 1976 the homes were built to a patchwork of state, local and voluntary codes. Some were well built; others were not.

- Verify that your home was installed properly.

The most common reason for wind damage in manufactured homes is improper installation, rather than the structure of the home itself. A manufactured home will perform properly in high winds only if it is properly installed.

- Do your own inspection. Manufactured homes are anchored by a series of 10 to 20 large steel anchors, depending on the size of the home. The anchors are connected by metal anchor straps to the heavy steel frame that the house rests on.

## REVIVAL

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