



Pickens County Meals on Wheels
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Mission: Pickens County Meals on Wheels exists to combat the effects of hunger, loneliness and isolation on those living in Pickens County, and to provide a lifeline through the use of caring volunteers.

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Sam Wyche Food Fight Bowl

The Pickens football field was ablaze in the glow of stadium lights for the game between Easley and Pickens High Schools last Friday night. Fans poured in to cheer their favorite team to victory. The Sam Wyche Food Fight Bowl, named after its founder, was kicked off in an air of tense excitement.

Right up to game time, students were busy raising funds for Pickens County Meals on Wheels, a 501 (c)(3), non-profit, charitable organization that serves hot meals to the homebound in Pickens County. Easley and Pickens students' competitive energy had been harnessed once again in an effort to end senior hunger. Friday night was the third face-off between the longtime rivals.

With the score tied at halftime, student council members, student advisors and cheerleaders posed on the 50 yard line in the anxious hope to hear their school's name announced as the winner of the "Ultimate Food Fight" trophy. Jan Childress, Chairman of Meals on Wheels, presented the trophy to Pickens High School for raising the most funds with a total of \$11,297.57 as compared to \$8,472.71. Pickens students and fans were overjoyed to realize that they had beaten Easley once again. The coveted "Ultimate Food Fight" trophy would remain in the hands of the Blue Flame for its third year. Money raised will help fund the Meals on Wheels program that serves Pickens County.

"We are so proud of all these students for the wonderful job they did," stated Meg Benko, executive director of Pickens County Meals on Wheels. "Their goal was 5,000 meals and this will cover the cost of 4,462 meals. That is an awesome achievement!"

The hard-fought battle on the field kept the fans in their seats. Pickens triumphed over Easley with a final score of 27 to 13. Marion Lawson, Principal of Pickens High School and Steve Corn, Athletic Director were presented the "Food Fight Trophy" for taking home the victory. It will remain alongside the "Ultimate Food Fight" trophy in their showcase for another year.

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