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Covering Kickoff to the Final Out in Clinch County Athletics

Panthers survive OT scare against Atkinson County

By Len Robbins
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The Clinch County Panthers remain undefeated on the young season – but not without a scare in a key region contest Saturday night.

Terrence George's Panthers (7-0) edged Atkinson County at home Saturday in overtime, 48-46. This came on the heels of a 91-54 blowout win over Irwin County at home Friday.

"We played our game Friday, but played their (Atkinson's) game Saturday," said George. "We had a lot of turnovers, and most of them were unforced. We just got away from what we do, and took some bad shots, and they (Atkinson) played very well."

In Saturday's game at the CCHS gymnasium, the Panthers led after one period, 11-7, then were up 22-20 at half-time. But the Rebels owned the third quarter, outscoring Clinch 15-11 to take a 35-33 lead into the fourth stanza. The score at the end of regulation was 41-41, with Clinch pulling it out in OT.

Traviian Miller led the CCHS scorers with 24 points. Others scoring for Clinch were: Kamarion Johnson-9, Jakyri Posley-7, Shane Burns-6, and Kyiis Mingo-2.

The pace was more up-tempo Friday at home, as Clinch led 26-13 after one quarter, and 26-21 at intermission. They took a 65-43 lead into the fourth quarter, winning by 37.

Posley had an outstanding offensive game, scoring 30 on the night. Other CCHS scorers were: Johnson-20, Miller-18, Burns-8, Demarco Simon-5, Mingo-2, Jequias Norris-2, Ty-

keem Carter-2, and Jeremiah White-1.

This week, the Panthers have a full slate. Monday, they travel to Brantley County for a non-region tilt. Tuesday, they go to Coffee for another non-region game. Friday, they'll host Brooks County for a region game. All of those are slated for a 7:30 p.m. start, after girls' varsity play. Saturday, the Clinch hoopsters will go to Charlton County. The girls will start at 5 p.m. that night, with the boys playing afterward. The following Tuesday (January 13), Clinch will go to Turner County for another integral region outing.



Clinch's Fred Causey grabs a rebound against Irwin County Friday at the CCHS gymnasium – Photo by Joy Sumner Photography.



Clinch County's Kamarion Johnson drives to the basket Friday against Irwin County – Photo by Joy Sumner Photography.

Pantherettes lose first game of season

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The Clinch County Pantherettes lost their first game of the young season Saturday – by the slightest of margins.

Casey Daniel's Pantherettes lost to Atkinson County at home Saturday, 31-29. The night prior, they blasted Irwin County at home in another region outing, 51-26.

The Pantherettes (now 5-1 on the season) were ahead 20-19 going into the final period of Saturday's defensive battle against the Rebelettes. They also led at intermission, 14-9.

Scorers Saturday for the Clinch girls were: Destiny Tolbert-9, D'marrea Magby-8, Tara Stevens-8, Jhinerial Mingo-2, and Takyra Causey-2.

Friday at home, the Pantherettes started slow, but finished strong. They trailed the Lady Indians 13-6 after one period, but then shut out the visitors in the second quarter, outscoring them 21-0 to take a 27-13 lead into halftime. Clinch led



Clinch County's Tara Stevens moves toward the basket Friday against Irwin County – Photo by Joy Sumner Photography.

34-22 going into the final period, winning by 25.

Magby and Stevens led the CCHS girls with 13 and 12 points apiece. Other Clinch scorers Friday were: Tolbert-9, Mingo-7, Causey-4, Makailey Cobb-4, Ge'Ari Johnson-2, and Aleece Pearson-2.

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p.m. start. Saturday, the Clinch hoopsters will go to Charlton County. The girls will start at 5 p.m. that night. The following Tuesday (January 13), Clinch will go to Turner County for another critical region outing.

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