

# Sports

Covering Kickoff to the Final Out in Clinch County Athletics

## Panthers fall to Coffee for first loss

By Len Robbins  
Publisher

The Clinch County Panthers lost their first game of the season last week – falling to Class AAAAA's Coffee Tuesday in Douglas, 69-51.

But Terrence George's Panthers won their three other games in a busy week, edging Brantley County on the road Monday, 53-48; ripping Brooks County at home Friday, 60-30; and topping Charlton County in Folkston Saturday, 55-53.

On Monday in Nahunta, the Panthers got off to a slow start, trailing 14-10 after one period and 30-26 at intermission. They outscored the hosts 12-9 in the third stanza to trail by just one, 39-38, going into the fourth period, eventually winning by five.

Traviian Miller led the Clinch scorers with 15, followed by Jakyri Posley-12, Kamarion Johnson-11, Kyiis Mingo-10, Shane Burns-4, and Jaquias Norris-1.

A sluggish start again haunted the Panthers Tuesday in Douglas, as they trailed 25-8 after one period, then 37-14 at halftime. The Panthers cut the Trojan lead to nine, 41-50, going into the fourth quarter, but couldn't make any more traction in the final stanza, losing by 18.

Scorers for Clinch Tuesday were: Miller-17, Johnson-15, Posley-6, DeMarco Simon-5, Fred Causey-2, Burns-2, and



Clinch's Traviian Miller lays it off the glass against Brooks County Friday – Photo by Joy Sumner Photography.

Norris-2. At home Friday, the Panthers came out hot, up 19-6 after the opening period, then 37-17 at half. They led by 23, 47-25, going into the final quarter.

Miller and Posley topped the Panther scorers, with 17 apiece. Other CCHS scorers Friday were: Johnson-8, Burns-8, Mingo-6, and Simon-4.

In a critical region tilt at Charlton, the Indians led 16-10 after the first quarter, then 27-23 at intermission. Clinch outscored the hosts in the third quarter 15-8, taking a three-point lead, 38-35, into the final period.

Johnson topped Clinch's scorers with 21 points, followed by Miller's 20. Other CCHS scorers Saturday were:

Posley-8, Mingo-4, and Burns-2.

This week, Clinch plays just two games – both region tilts on the road. They go to Turner County's tiny gymnasium Tuesday, then visit Lanier County Friday. Both games are set for 7:30 starts for the varsity boys. The following Tuesday (January 20), the Clinch cagers will visit Irwin County.

## Pantherettes swept for week's slate

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After starting the season 5-0, the Clinch County Pantherettes have suffered five straight losses, including four last week.

Monday, Casey Daniel's girls were edged at Brantley County, 40-34. Tuesday, they were routed at Class AAAAA's Coffee, 83-28. Friday, they lost to Brooks County at home, 38-25, and then fell at Charlton County Saturday, 60-53.

Against Brantley in Nahunta, the hosts got off to a hot start, up 13-6 after one period. But Clinch bounced back in the second quarter, up 20-19 at halftime. The Lady Herons edged Clinch in next quarter, up 28-26 going into the fourth, winning eventually by six.

Tara Stevens paced the CCHS girls with 18 points Monday. Other scorers were: Destiny Tolbert-5, Jhinerial Mingo-4, Makailey Cobb-4, and Takyra Causey-1.

The following day in Douglas, the Lady Trojans took control early and never let up. Tolbert led the Pantherettes with 10 points, while other scorers were: Stevens-8, Causey-4, Mingo-2, and Cobb-2.

Going back into region play Friday, the Pantherettes trailed 10-9 after one quarter against Brooks. The



Clinch County's Destiny Tolbert drives the lane during action from Friday's game against Brooks County – Photo by Joy Sumner Photography.

Lady Trojans led 18-14 at intermission. They were up by eight, 27-19, going into the fourth quarter, winning by 13.

D'marrea Magby led Clinch's scorers with 7 points, while Tolbert had 6; Stevens-6; Mingo-5; and Cobb-1.

Going to Charlton Saturday, the Maidens came out gunning, up

21-9 after one quarter, and 39-13 at halftime. The Clinch girls battled back, cutting it to seven at the end of regulation.

Magby led Clinch with 17 points Saturday, followed by Tolbert-14; Stevens-11; Mingo-8; Causey-2; and Cobb-1.

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