

Sports

Covering Kickoff to the Final Out in Clinch County Athletics

Panthers split in key region games

By Len Robbins
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The Clinch County Panthers split in their two road region games last week.

Tuesday in Turner County's "Hot Box" gymnasium, the Panthers lost their first region game of the year, 63-46. They rebounded Friday, ripping Lanier County in Lakeland, 89-51.

Clinch led early against Turner, up 10-9 after one quarter. The Titans were up 27-22 at halftime. In the third quarter, Turner built a 49-32 lead going into the final quarter.

Kamarion Johnson led Clinch's scorers with 17 points, followed by Traviian Miller's 11. Other CCHS scorers Tuesday were: Jakyri Posley-9, Kyiis Mingo-3, DeMarco Simon-3, and Shane Burns-3.

Friday in Lakeland, the Panthers led 27-13 after one quarter, and 43-30 at intermission. There were up by 20, 60-40, going into the final quarter.

Posley exploded for 28 points Friday, including two dunks. Other Clinch scorers were Miller-15, Tykeem Carter-15, Johnson-9, Fred Causey-6, Burns-6, Mingo-5, Kareem Reeves-3,



Clinch's Traviian Miller dunks at Lanier County Friday night – Photo by Joy Sumner Photography.

and Thomas Johnson-2. This week, the Panthers will go to Irwin County Tuesday, then go to Atkinson County Friday. Saturday, the

Clinch cagers will host Coffee.

The following Monday (January 26), Clinch will host Pierce County, then go to Brooks County

on Tuesday, January 27. In all of those varsity games, girls' play starts at 6 p.m., with boys starting around 7:30 p.m.



Clinch County's Destiny Tolbert heads up court with teammates Tuesday at Turner County – Photo by Joy Sumner Photography.

Clinch girls fall to Turner, Lanier

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The Clinch County Pantherettes suffered two tough region losses last week.

Tuesday, Casey Daniel's squad went to Turner County and lost by 10, 48-38. Friday, they were on the road again – another 10-point loss at Lanier County.

Against Turner County, D'marreya Magby led the Clinch girls with 14 points, while Jhinerial Mingo had nine. Other CCHS scorers at Turner Tuesday were Takyra Causey-5, Destiny Tolbert-4, and Makailey Cobb-2.

At Lanier County Friday, the game was close throughout. Lanier led

13-9 after one quarter, then 26-22 at halftime. Going into the fourth period, Clinch trailed by six, 38-32.

Mingo exploded for 22 points Friday. Other CCHS scorers were Magby-9, Cobb-4, Kamyra Jones-4, Leaja Oliver-4, and Tara Stevens-2.

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Clinch's D'marreya Magby goes up in the paint against Turner – Photo by Joy Sumner Photography.

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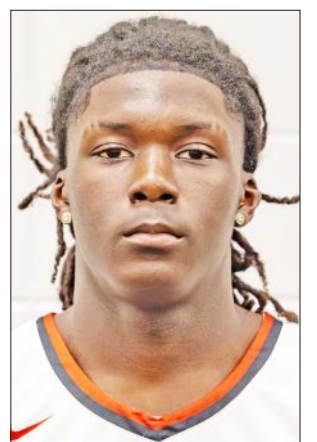
22 points to lead the Pantherettes.

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Jakyri Posley



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