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Panthers fall to Turner for only loss of week

By Len Robbins
Publisher

There weren't any cakewalks for the Clinch County Panthers last week.

Terrence George's Panthers played four games over six days, with two of those games decided by two points each, and the final one by four.

Clinch beat Pierce County 56-54 Monday at home, then edged Brooks County in Quitman Tuesday, 54-52. Friday was the only chance the Panthers could create a little – 66-53 winners over Charlton at home. Saturday, the Panthers lost a key region tilt, falling to Turner County, 53-49.

The Panthers are now 17-3 going into the final two weeks of the regular season.

Monday, the Panthers led early against Pierce, leading 13-6 after one quarter. At half, Clinch led by one, 21-20, and by six, 45-39, going into the fourth quarter.

Jakyri Posley led the Panther scorers with 23 points. Others scoring Monday were Traviian Miller-15, Shane Burns-8, Kamarion Johnson-6, Kyiis Mingo-2.

It was more of the same Tuesday at Brooks, as Clinch led 15-14 after one period, and 26-21 at intermission. The visitors were up by two, 43-41, going into the fourth quarter.

Posley again led the Panthers offensively, with 24 points. Miller had 18, Johnson-8, and Mingo-4.

The Panthers struggled with Charlton in their preseason meeting, but not Friday at home. Clinch led 16-9 after one quarter, and 33-24 at halftime, and led by as much as 21 in the second



Clinch's Jakyri Posley goes up for a shot against Charlton County Friday at the CCHS gymnasium – Photo by Joy Sumner Photography.

half. Johnson led Clinch with 22 points, while Posley had 17. Other CCHS scorers Friday were: Miller-12, DeMarco Simon-8, Fred Causey-4, and Tykeem Carter-2.

Saturday, Clinch led early, up 15-6 after one period. Turner fought back and led 23-22 at intermission. Going into the fourth quarter,

Clinch led 37-35, but Turner ended up with the four-point win – their second of the season over the Panthers.

Scorers for Clinch included: Posley-15, Johnson-13, Miller-12, Mingo-6, and Causey-2.

This week, the Panthers will be busy, hosting Scintilla Charter on Monday, then going to Pierce County for a

non-region tilt Tuesday. Friday, Clinch will be at Echols County. The following Tuesday (February 10), Clinch will host Appling County. All of those games, with the exception of Scintilla Charter, will start with girls varsity at 6 p.m., followed by boys around 7:30 p.m. The Scintilla game is for boys varsity only, starting at 6 p.m.

Clinch girls defeat Pierce County

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The Clinch County Pantherettes got a non-region win last week, and suffered three tough region losses.

Monday, Casey Daniel's squad defeated Class AA's Pierce County 42-24. Tuesday, they lost to region leader Brooks County 61-42, then lost to Charlton County at home Friday, 56-42, and to Turner County Saturday, 52-47.

Against Pierce County Monday, D'marrea Magby led the Clinch scorers with 19 points. Other CCHS scorers were: Makailey Cobb-8, Journee Johnson-7, Arielle Dewitt-3, KaMya Jones-2, and Takyra Causey-2.

At Brooks County Tuesday, Tara Stevens poured in 23 points to lead the Clinch girls. Other scorers were: Magby-12, Causey-6, Jhinerial Mingo-2, and Cobb-2.

The Pantherettes kept it close against Charlton for most of the game Friday, with the Maidens pulling away late. Magby had 17 points, while Mingo added 13. Other scorers Friday were: Cobb-6, Stevens-3, and Causey-3.



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

Saturday at home, the Pantherettes battled back and cut it to four late against the Lady Titans. Mingo and Stevens both had 13 points Saturday. Other CCHS scorers were Magby-11, Johnson-4, Cobb-4, and Causey-2.

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ers will be busy, as the boys host Scintilla Charter on Monday, then both teams going to Pierce County for a non-region tilt Tuesday. Friday, Clinch will be at Echols County. The following Tuesday (February 10), Clinch will host Appling County. All of those

games, with the exception of Scintilla Charter, will start with girls varsity at 6 p.m., followed by boys around 7:30 p.m. The Scintilla game is for boys varsity only, starting at 6 p.m.

The Pantherettes are currently 7-12 on the season.

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