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Covering Kickoff to the Final Out in Clinch County Athletics

Panthers head into postseason following two blowout victories

By Len Robbins
Publisher

The Clinch County Panthers finished their regular season in impressive fashion – scoring 106 and 84 points in their last two games.

Terrence George's Panthers are 22-3 on the season, ranked 4th in Class A, Division 2, and seeded 2nd going into the region tournament, behind 2nd-ranked (in class) and top seed (in region) Turner County. To complete their regular schedule, they ripped Appling County Tuesday at home, 106-61, then dominated Lanier County Friday in Homerville, 84-51.

Against the Pirate Tuesday, the Panthers jumped out to a 24-8 lead after one quarter, then led 47-26 at intermission. Going into the fourth quarter, they led 78-44, busting the clock with the 45-point margin of victory.

Travian Miller led the game's scorers with 28 points. Other CCHS scorers Tuesday were: Kamarion Johnson-24, Jakyri Posley-17, DeMarco Simon-11, Fred Causey-6, Shane Burns-6, Jeremiah White-4, A.J. Barr-3, Kyiis Mingo-2, and Jarvis Henderson-2.

Friday was Senior Night, and the Panthers led the Bulldogs 20-14 after one quarter, and 50-26 at halftime. Clinch led by 32, 70-42, going into the final stanza.

The balanced scoring effort Friday was led by Johnson, with 18



Clinch's Kamarion Johnson slams one home against Lanier County Friday night at the CCHS gymnasium – Photo by Joy Sumner Photography.

points, and Posley's 14. Other Panther scorers were: Simon-12, Miller-9, White-7, Causey-5, Burns-5, Tykeem Carter-4, Mingo-4, Barr-2, Henderson-2, and Jernon Gaines-2.

The Panthers are the second seed in the region

tournament, and will play the winner of Atkinson County (3rd seed) and Lanier County (6th) and Irwin County (7th) on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the semifinals at Charlton County High's gym in Folkston. The winner will go on to the region tour-

naments Friday at 8:30 p.m.

By virtue of being the region's second seed, the Panthers have an automatic berth in the state playoffs. The region tournament will determine seeding in the state tournament.

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Clinch girls blast Lanier County

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The Clinch County Pantherettes finished their regular season with a strong showing on Senior Night Saturday.

Casey Daniel's girls walloped rival Lanier County Saturday at home, 51-28, to finish the regular season at 9-14. They now head into the region tournament as a 5th seed. They will play 7th seed Irwin County on Monday at 4 p.m. at the Atkinson County High gym. The winner of that game will advance to face third-seed Turner County Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Turner County.

In their only other game last week, the Pantherettes were topped by Appling County, 61-31.

In that game, it was close after one quarter, 10-9. But then the Lady Pirates started to pull away. Scorers for the Clinch girls Tuesday were: D'marreya Magby-17, Tara Stevens-12, and Jhinerial Mingo-2.

It was quite the opposite Friday on Senior Night against Lanier, as the Pantherettes dominated throughout. Leading the way was Magby with 14 points and Journee Johnson with 14 points. Other CCHS scorers were: Mingo-12, Stevens-4, Aleece Pearson-2, Destiny Tolbert-2, Mackailey Cobb-2, Leaja



Clinch County's Jhinerial Mingo drives upcourt against Appling County Tuesday – Photo by Joy Sumner Photography.

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If the Pantherettes can beat Turner Tuesday,

they will advance to the region semifinals, playing second-seed Brooks

County Thursday at 4 p.m. at Charlton County High School.

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