

The Lakeview boys' basketball team defeated Marksville, 44-27, Thursday in the Clark Christmas Classic in Pineville.

The Gators (14-4) led 23-12 at halftime and 36-23 after three quarters before holding Marksville (8-10) to just four points in the fourth quarter.

Lakeview was led by Dereon Joseph with 15 points while Alonzo Driver had 10. The Gators didn't allow any player for Marksville to score in double figures as they picked up their seventh win in eight games.

Next up, Lakeview will host Ringgold Tuesday, Jan. 2 at approximately 7:15 p.m. following the Lady Gators game.