Atlanta, Ga. – The Panthers (4-1, 2-1 SIAC) continued their win streak (4) in a 111-41 victory over the visiting Knoxville College Bulldogs on Wednesday night.

The Panthers began the game with back-to-back baskets by Julius Sudds and Najee Lane. On a steal by the Irvin Johnson, Lane delivered a one handed dunk to give the Panthers a 4-0 lead. Right after, Sudds went up for a monstrous two-handed slam sending the crowd into an uproar. David Brown hit a 3-pointer and Sudds returned with a lay-up on an assist from Brown. The Panthers began the night with a 30-0 run until Knoxville scored their first points on a free throw shot by Jamie Briceno (30-1). Knoxville scored again on a pull up jumper by Leon Boddie to bring the score at 30-3.

Kenneth Hunter controlled the tempo of the Panthers’ offense, leading the first half with 14 points and 5 steals. The Panthers closed out the first half leading 63-17. CAU continued to dominate in the second half, allowing Knoxville a lowly 31 points midway through the second period (85-31).

The game was a scoring craze, with six Panthers scoring in double-digits. Derrick Martin led the Panthers with 24 points, shooting 9-17 from the field, including a game-high six (6) three-pointers. Martin also had a game-high 12 assists. Hunter finished with 21 points on 8-of-11 shooting and seven (7) assists. Mortimer (Moe) Lightburn, a standout wide receiver on the Panthers football team, led CAU with 11 rebounds in his first collegiate basketball game. Onyx Ashe also chipped in on the scoring frenzy, finding his way to the paint for pull up jumpers and 3-pointers from the wing. Ashe finished the night with 17 points, 9 rebounds and 3 assists.

The Panthers next game is December 12 against Clayton State University. Game time is 7:00 pm at Epps Gymnasium.

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