Lady Panthers Fall to the Falcons

Atlanta, Ga. – The 2009-2010 basketball season began with the Lady Panthers (0-1, 0-0) taking on the Falcons of Montevallo University (1-0, 0-0) Monday night in Montevallo, Ala. The Lady Panthers played with purpose, but dropped their first game of the season 67-81 to the Falcons.

The Lady Panthers were led by senior, Jessica Wright, with 20 points (6-21 FG, 7-8 FT), 6 defensive rebounds, 7 assists and 2 steals. Sophomore Shantress Thrash, followed with 14 points (4-8 FG, 5-7 FT) and three assists. Mauriecia Sewell, led the Lady Panthers on the boards with 7 rebounds (4 offensive, 3 defensive).

As a team, CAU struggled from the charity stripe, ending the game 17-29 (58.6%) after shooting 11-13 (84.6%) in the first half.

“We stayed close to them the in first half, but couldn’t make our shots in the second half. In the end, Montevallo beat us with consistent shooting,” said CAU Head Coach, Vanessa Moore.

Next up for CAU is Stillman College on Saturday, November 21 at Stillman. Game time is 5:30 p.m. (CST). The Lady Panthers’ home opener is Tuesday, November 24 at 6:00 p.m.