Atlanta, Ga. – In a non-conference game the Clark Atlanta University Lady Panthers (0-5, 0-3 SIAC) were defeated by the Lady Blazers of Valdosta State (2-4) 56-46 at Epps Gymnasium on the campus of CAU.

The first half was a tightly contested defensive matchup, and the Lady Panthers found themselves down by just five, 27-22, going into the intermission.

After a well balanced attack to start the second half, CAU was able to cut into the Valdosta lead and take the advantage at the 11:24 mark of the second half 33-31 on a jump shot in the paint by Mauriecia Sewell.

Unfortunately CAU was unable to expand this lead and over the next nine minutes Valdosta State went on a 21-7 run to take a commanding 52-40 lead with 2:45 left in regulation. Despite an impressive defensive effort by the duo of Catrise Cannady and Sewell who paired for 17 rebounds, the Lady Panthers were overcome by second half turnovers. Cannady finished the night with a game-high 6 blocks.

CAU was paced by Shantress Thrash who finished with 13 points and Jessica Wright who added 12. The Lady Blazers were led by Tamika Booker who finished the contest with 14 points.

Next up for the Lady Panthers are the Lady Braves of West Georgia on Saturday, December 5 in Carrollton, Ga. Game time is set for 7:00 pm.