



**CAU Sports Information
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PANTHERS UNABLE TO MAKE IT BACK-TO-BACK CONFERENCE WINS

After Thursday night's dramatic win over the Maroon Tigers of Morehouse College, the Panthers of Clark Atlanta University (CAU) were poised to make it two conference wins in a row with a win tonight against the Wildcats of Fort Valley State University. Unfortunately, the Wildcats rallied from a first-half deficit to beat the Panthers, 75-64.

The Panthers took a three-point lead into the locker room at half time after an impressive first half of shooting. CAU converted on half of their shots from the floor (14 of 28) and the Wildcats were not far behind with a 14-31 shooting performance. CAU led at the break 36-33.

Fortunes changed in the second half as the Panthers saw their shooting percentage drop to 32% (10 of 31). The Wildcats increased their shooting percentage in the second half to 60% (15-25).

While four Wildcats finished in double-figure scoring, CAU was led by Najee Lane who had a game high 19 points. He also finished with five rebounds. Reservist Garry Beverly contributed 11 points and five rebounds.

The loss drops the Panthers to 8-9 overall and 7-5 in conference play.