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### **CAU Last Second Miracle Hexes Magicians, Panthers Win in OT, 92 - 83**

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The Clark Atlanta University (CAU) Men's Basketball Team (12-11, 11-7) did not succumb to the tricks of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's number two ranked team. The Panthers, however, left the LeMoyne-Owen College (LOC) Magicians (13-11, 13-6) spellbound when freshman Najee Lane banked a half-court three-point buzzer beater at the end of regulation to send the game into overtime en route to a 92 – 83 CAU victory.

Kevin Johnson led all scorers with a 29-point performance. The junior guard was one free throw shy of perfection. Johnson's 11 of 12 from the stripe helped the Panthers hit 80 percent of their free throws.

In the shadow of Johnson's 12 first-half points, the Panthers shot a mere 25 percent from the field. They concluded the half trailing 32 – 26.

In the second half, the Panthers increased their baskets made, shooting 41 percent from the floor. The Panthers hacked away at the Magicians' lead hitting 18 of 22 free throws. In addition, defense would play a factor in the comeback charge. Garry Beverly would lead the Panther "D" with five block shots. The junior center hauled in nine rebounds to go with his eight points.

Senior Ale Burt and freshman Najee Lane would complement Johnson's 14 second-half points with double-digit scoring of their own. Burt finished with a double-double performance scoring 10 of his 17 points in the half, while grabbing a game-leading 13 rebounds. Lane's 19 points, including a desperation three-point shot to send the game into overtime, supported the CAU scoring runs.

The Panthers would find themselves in the same situation as in their previous two games-in overtime. In addition to holding the Magicians to eight points in extra play, the Panthers' 100 percent field-goal shooting (4-4) and 75 percent free-throw percentage (9-12) in overtime helped seal the victory.

The win marks the Panthers' third straight overtime victory.