



**CAU Sports Information  
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### **Panther Win Snaps Two-Game Skid**

The Panthers of Clark Atlanta University (CAU) got a much needed win tonight with a 78-73 victory over the Dragons of Lane College. The win snapped a two-game losing streak for the Panthers and keeps them squarely in the hunt for the elusive Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) crown.

In the first half, the Panthers converted on 13 of 36 (36%) shots. And although the Dragons shot 51% (16 of 31) from the floor in the first 20 minutes, the Panthers still took a 38-36 lead into the halftime break. The lead was due to the fact that of the 13 Panther baskets in the first half, four were three-point shots. CAU also netted 8 first-half points from the free-throw line.

The field goal shooting of the Dragons decreased only slightly in the second half. Their 15 of 31 (48%) shooting performance forced the CAU Panthers to raise their game in the final 20 minutes. The Panthers answered by converting on 12 of 30 (40%) field-goal attempts. Five of the 12 CAU baskets were three-point shots with the added 11 points from the charity stripe.

Kevin Johnson and Najee Lane were the leading scorers for the Panthers in the conference win. Johnson had 15 points, two assists, and three rebounds. Along with his 10 points, Lane had five rebounds and three assists.

With the win, the Panthers climb to a 5-7 overall record and are now 4-4 in SIAC play.