



**CAU Sports Information
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PANTHERS OVERCOME DEFICIT BUT UNABLE TO FULLY CASH IN

In the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) contest between the Bears of Miles College and the Panthers of Clark Atlanta University (CAU), it was the Panthers who went into hibernation in the game's first-half. The cause of the "Big Sleep" was a 23% field-goal shooting percentage. Conversely, the Bears were 15 of 34 (44%) from the floor and converted on six of seven free throws. With only eight first-half field goals, the Panthers trailed the Bears by 17 points at intermission, 39-22.

However, the large halftime deficit appeared to fuel the Panther second-half effort. They more than doubled their field-goal percentage in the second half (47%) as they connected on 16 of 34 shots. For the Bears of Miles College, the second half was their turn to experience the nightmares of shooting. They converted only six baskets in the game's final 20 minutes. However, the Bears' 12 of 19 free-throw shooting performance staved off the Panther comeback. The Bears held on to win 65-62.

Ale Burt, Kevin Johnson, Najee Lane, and Garry Beverly led the Panthers in scoring. Burt finished with 14 points and eight rebounds, while Johnson had 13 points and three assists. Lane capped the night with 11 points and six rebounds, while Beverly added 10 points to his game-high 12 rebounds.