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Panthers' Win Streak Snapped, Loses to Miles College, 70 - 61

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After winning three straight overtime games, the Clark Atlanta University (CAU) Men's Basketball Team (12-12, 11-8) had hopes of adding a fourth to the streak. However, the Golden Bears (14-10, 12-7) of Miles College (MC) would diminish the thought, defeating the Panthers, 70-61.

Despite the loss, notable performances provided a bright spot among the Panther regime. Senior Ale Burt scored 15 points and added seven rebounds in the contest. Freshman Najee Lane and sophomore Jourdain Blackmon added some fire power to the assault, both shooting 50 percent from the floor. Lane tallied 16 points with seven rebounds, and Blackmon complemented his backcourt mate, one rebound shy of a double-double, scoring 15 points and hauling in nine rebounds.

The first-half shooting of CAU was uncharacteristic. The Panthers' 26 percent shooting from the field was not enough to match the Golden Bears' 47 percent. At the half, the Panthers trailed by twelve, 37-25.

In the last half, the Panthers' defensive pressure made the difference. The Golden Bears only connected eight shots from the field, while the Panthers countered with 14 made baskets of their own. Through the course of the half, the Panthers would make numerous scoring runs, shooting 40 percent from the perimeter. Their defensive pressure, however, incurred 21 visits to the free-throw line by the Golden Bears. As a result, MC shot 82 percent from the stripe.

The Panthers have won three out of their last five games.