



CAU Sports Information
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PANTHERS SUCCUMB TO PAINE

It is always difficult to defeat the Lion of Paine College when the game is played in the tight confines of Carter Gymnasium on the Paine campus. Such was the case for the Panthers of Clark Atlanta University (CAU) when they traveled to Augusta for tonight's Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) contest.

Earlier in the season, the Panthers felt the joy of victory when they bested the Lions in the Epps Gymnasium. Tonight, CAU felt the pain of defeat in a loss to Paine, 69-68.

Trailing by 14 points at halftime (39-25), the Panthers managed only eight field goals in the first half. The 25% Panther shooting effort lagged behind the 14 of 29 shooting performance of the Lions.

The Panthers closed the gap after the intermission by turning the percentages in their favor. Of the 30 shots taken by the Panthers in the second half, they converted on 15, including seven three-point baskets. The Lions were 11 of 33 from the floor in the second half. The one statistical category which enabled the Lions to hang on for the one-point win is rebounds. Paine outrebounded CAU 45 to 34. Of the 45 total, 17 came on the offensive end of the floor and created second-shot opportunities for the Lions.

CAU's Kevin Johnson was the game's leading scorer with 17 points. Panther guard Jourdain Blackmon added 10 points.