



CAU Sports Information  
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## **PANTHERS TROUNCE TIGERS OF TUSKEGEE**

The Panthers of Clark Atlanta University (CAU) turned in a solid shooting performance in both halves of this conference matchup with the Golden Tigers of Tuskegee University and cruised to an 83-56 win. In the first half the Panthers were 15 of 32 (46.9%) from the floor. And in the second half, the Panthers upped their shooting percentage to 51%, converting on 14 of 27 shots.

Despite playing at home, the Golden Tigers of Tuskegee found the rims inside their own James Center Arena extremely unfriendly. A first-half shooting percentage of only 18% (3 of 16) shows just how difficult a time the Golden Tigers had from the floor. While their second half percentage of 45% (14 of 31) was a lot more respectable, the 22-point Panther half-time lead was simply too much for Tuskegee to overcome.

In addition to an overall field-goal percentage of 49% (29 of 59), the Panthers also converted on 8 of 18 three-point shots, and they finished the game 17 of 21 from the free-throw line (81%). The Panthers were also better on the boards! CAU collected a total of 40 rebounds compared to 26 for Tuskegee. CAU also had five fewer turnovers than Tuskegee. The Panthers had 15 miscues, while the Tigers finished with 20.

Junior guard Kevin Johnson was the game's leading scorer with 22 points. He was 8 of 13 from the floor, including a 6 of 10 three-point performance.

Junior Najee Lane contributed 17 points in the SIAC win. He was 6 of 9 from the floor, and he finished with four rebounds, two assists, and two steals.

Senior Ale Burt was game's leading rebounder, finishing with a total of 17. Eleven of his total came on the defensive end of the floor.

The win increases the Panthers' record to 6-7 overall and 5-4 in the SIAC.