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CAU Head Coach Vanessa Moore stresses point during a time out

### Lady Panthers Shake Holiday Blahs to Increase Record to 2-1

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In the early stages of their return to basketball action after the Thanksgiving Holiday, turkey and tryptophan seemed to contribute to the lethargic start for the Lady Panthers in their conference match up with the Lady Tigers of Stillman College. Trailing for most of the first half, the Lady Panthers were finally able to shift into another gear to take a slim half-time lead, 31-28. The Lady Panthers finished the sluggish first half 10 of 33 (33.3%) from the floor and nine of 13 from the free throw line (69%).

After gaining the lead with 2:30 left in the first half, the Lady Panthers would never relinquish it. In the second half, they increased their shooting percentage to 41.4%. They also had a better second half from behind the three-point arch, connecting on four of eight three-pointers.

In a game that the Lady Panthers would lead by as many as 12 points, Coach Vanessa Moore and the Lady Panthers would take their second win of the season by the final score of 63-56. The Lady Panthers are now 2-1 overall and 1-0 in Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) play.

While each team was plagued by turnovers (each team committed 21), the difference was the Lady Panthers' ability to create second shot opportunities. The Lady Panthers out-rebounded the Lady Tigers, 47-41. Junior guard Danielle Walker played a major role in the CAU rebounding edge by collecting a total of 11.

Sophomore guard Whitney Reid provided the offensive punch for the Lady Panthers finishing with a game-high 17 points. She also had four rebounds. Juniors Tanesha Wright and Jessica Wright (no relation) contributed 13 and 10 points, respectively.

Junior Sylbrena Johnson led the Lady Tigers in scoring with a game-high 20 points. Sophomore Tiffany McGhee finished with 16 points for the Lady Tigers while Bianca Burton had 10 points and a game-high 15 rebounds. Despite the effort, Lady Tigers remain winless this season.

The Lady Panthers return to action on Thursday night, November 29, when they host the Tigerettes of Tuskegee University in the Epps Gymnasium. Tip-off time is 6 p.m.