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CAU Declaws Lady Golden Bears, Wins in OT Nail-biter, 55 - 53

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For the second straight game, the Clark Atlanta University (CAU) Lady Panthers Basketball Team (14-10, 10-7) held off the comeback efforts of their opponent, defeating the Lady Golden Bears (15-8, 11-6) of Miles College (MC), 55-53. With the win, The Lady Panthers nab another regular season sweep and second straight overtime victory.

Stacking another double-double performance and making a strong campaign for the SIAC Most Valuable Player Award was first year player Shantrell Moss. Moss led all players in scoring, tallying 19 points, which included 12 for 14 shooting from the free-throw stripe. Moss pulled in ten rebounds to complement her strong offensive performance.

Danielle Walker would add another stellar performance, scoring 16 points and grabbing eight rebounds. Junior Sheaywond Williams dominated the boards, hauling in 14 rebounds (nine offensive rebounds) to lead all players for the second straight game.

Both teams played excellent defense in the first half, holding each other to 37 percent from the field. The Lady Panthers would edge MC in the offensive due to a 75 percent free-throw average. The Lady Panthers would walk into the locker room at halftime, 28 – 24.

The second half mirrored the first in regard to execution and determination. The slugfest in regulation ended with the Lady Panthers taking advantage of their trips to the stripe, again hitting 75 percent of their free throws in the half. At the buzzer the score was tied, 47-47.

In overtime, the importance of free throws became significant when the Lady Panthers negated a 17 percent field-goal percentage by connecting all free throws, six for six. The Lady Panthers' defense added an intricate ploy, holding the Golden Lady Bears to one of eight from the field for a 17-percent average in extra play.