



CAU Sports Information
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LADY PANTHERS FINALLY GET BACK ON TRACK

After suffering losses in their last five games, the Lady Panthers of Clark Atlanta University (CAU) had hopes of finally turning things around with a win over the Lady Lions of Paine College. Played in the Carter Gymnasium on the Paine College campus, the Lady Panthers weren't the only ones looking for a reversal of fortune. The Lady Lions had won only two of their last 10 games and a win before a home crowd would surely lift their spirits. Tonight, it would be up to CAU to change direction with a 74-60 win over Paine College.

The Lady Panthers jumped to an early lead after one of their best first-half shooting performances of the year. CAU connected on 17 of 32 shots from the floor (including 4 of 8 from behind the three-point arch) for an impressive 53% field-goal percentage in the first half. Meanwhile, the Lady Lions struggled as they converted 11 baskets out of 35 attempts (31%). The first-half shooting disparity was evidenced on the scoreboard at halftime with the Lady Panthers leading 45-27.

The 18-point first-half lead proved to be just what the Lady Panthers needed, because the Lady Lions were not about to roll over and concede. In fact, Paine College outscored CAU in the second half, 33-29. Both teams converted 11 baskets in the last 20 minutes, but the Lady Lions converted on twice as many free throws (five for CAU and 10 for Paine). In the end, the Lady Panther lead was too much for the Lady Lions to overcome.

Four players led CAU in the win. Shantrell Moss finished with 17 points and eight rebounds, while Jessica Wright and Danielle Walker contributed 13 points each. Karla Westmore chipped in 12 points and four rebounds.