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Panthers Tame Wolves 28-3



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Carrollton, Ga. – Clark Atlanta senior quarterback **Cedric Johnson** rushed for a touchdown and threw for another to give the team a spark, and Panthers running back **Winston Thompson** scored two rushing touchdowns to lead CAU to a 28-3 win over West Georgia on Saturday night before 3,624 fans at Richards Stadium in Carrollton, Ga.

Clark Atlanta improves to 1-1 on the season while West Georgia falls to 0-2.

CAU got on the board first as Thompson finished off a 53-yard drive with a five-yard scoring run, giving his team a 7-0 lead with 15 seconds left in the first quarter.

The Panthers momentum carried into the second quarter as Johnson orchestrated a 13-play, 85-yard, seven and a half minute scoring drive, capping it off with a one-yard plunge giving Clark Atlanta a 14-0 lead at the 2:40 mark of the first-half.

After the CAU defense forced a West Georgia punt, freshman punt returner **Jamarion Robinson** muffed the kick, and UWG recovered the ball at the Panthers 13 yard line. Wolves quarterback Sean Gray attempted to get his team on the board throwing a pass into the endzone, but was intercepted by Clark Atlanta senior defensive back **Arthur Williams**, to thwart the drive.

The third quarter began with Clark Atlanta taking the opening drive 69 yards, on seven plays, capped off with a 19-yard strike from Johnson to junior **Mortimer Lightburn**, giving the Panthers a 21-0 lead.

In the final stanza, junior linebacker **Paul Jackson** stalled a UWG drive, intercepting Gray in the endzone and returning it 51-yards. A few plays later Thompson scored his second touchdown of the game punching it in from three yards out, and closing out the scoring for his team, giving CAU a commanding 28-0 lead.

West Georgia would get there only points of the game, as Jared Guberman connected on a 19-yard field with 7:24 remaining in the contest.

CAU out-gained the Wolves 463-223 in avenging last seasons 23-11 lost to West Georgia in Atlanta. Johnson completed 11-of-19 passes for 187 yards, and rushed for 62 yards on only eight carries. He connected with seven different receivers, while Lightburn had two catches for 30 yards and a touchdown.

Thompson finished his impressive night with 155 yards on 23 carries, averaging 6.7 yards per carry.

A Stingy Panther defense held West Georgia's potent passing attack to only 74 yards, while intercepting Gray three times and forcing three UWG fumbles. Senior defensive tackle **Reginald Thomas** again led the CAU defense with eight tackles, and one sack, while senior defensive end **Marcus Winston** chipped in with seven tackles, one sack and one pass break-up. Senior defensive back **Devon Shorter** also picked off a pass.

Clark Atlanta returns to action on Saturday, September 13, as they host SIAC conference foe Stillman College. Kickoff at Panther Stadium is slated for 6 p.m.