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LADY PANTHERS CONTINUE IMPRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

Atlanta, GA.... Under First Year Head Coach Vanessa White the Lady Panthers of Clark Atlanta University continue to mount one of the most impressive basketball campaigns in the history of Clark Atlanta University Women's Basketball. With a season record of 15-3, the Lady Panthers currently lead the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) with an 8-1 record. In addition to leading the SIAC, the Lady Panthers are also the seventh ranked team in the *South Region of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II* weekly poll (Week of January 29, 2003). During that same week, the Lady Panthers received two votes for placement in the *USA Today/ESPN/WBCA Division II Top 25 Basketball Poll*.

Nationally, the Lady Panthers are eighth in field goal percentage in Division II Women's Basketball at 33.9%; 20th in scoring margin with a 14.6 scoring edge over their opponents; and their 87.5 % won/loss percentage is 16th in the nation. Individually, Sophomore Andriette Roberts is 12th in the nation with a field goal percentage of 60.2% and Freshman Guard Jennifer Stegall ranks 26th in rebounds per game averaging 10.7 and 27th in steals averaging 3.3 per contest.

With just seven games remaining in the regular season, the Lady Panthers have an opportunity to make school history by entering the *70th Annual SIAC Basketball Tournament* (the Nation's Oldest Black College Basketball Tournament) as the number one seed. The Lady Panthers won the SIAC Tournament in 1998. This year's tournament will be played at the Fair Park Arena in Birmingham, Alabama beginning February 26 through March 1, 2003.