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Delaney's last-second shot leads Lander

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GREENWOOD----Terry Delaney drained a three-point shot as the buzzer sounded to cap the Lander men's basketball team's 21-point, second-half comeback and defeat Clayton College & State University, 68-66, Wednesday in a Peach Belt Conference game in Horne Arena.

Lander improves to 10-15 overall and 6-12 in the PBC, while CCSU drops to 17-8, 14-4.

Adrian Penland led Lander with a game-high 25 points, while Delaney, Tony Ferris and Tally Loyd netted 11 each. Ferris also led the team in rebounds with 11. Penland, who only had four points at halftime, was 9-of-18 from the field, 5-of-10 from the three-point line and 2-of-2 from the free throw line.

Kareen Harris led Clayton State with 14 points, while Charlie Frazier had 12, Jamal Johnson 11 and John Jowers 10.

Lander, which trailed 34-27 at halftime, was down 59-38 with 9:41 left in the game. Sean Mims started the rally with back-to-back baskets which cut the margin to 59-42, then Michael Kuhn nailed a three-pointer to make it 61-45. Penland then scored the Senators next nine points to make it 64-54 with 4:46 left.

Delaney, who is playing with a broken finger, then made just one of three free throws at 3:53, but Loyd and Penland each added a three-pointer to cut the margin to 66-61 with 3:06 left.

Lander, which held the Lakers scoreless for the final 3:40, cut the lead to 66-63 on Ferris's two pointer at 2:08, and Delaney cut it to 66-65 at 1:15 on a two-pointer to set up his game-winning shot.

The Senators shot 51.7 percent from the field in the second half (15-of-29) after only connecting on 30.4 percent in the first half. Clayton State connected on 51.9 percent for the game on 28-of-54 attempts. Lander was 11-of-24 from the three-point line.

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