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Trailing by 13 points with just more than four minutes remaining, the men’s basketball team was losing to NAIA Hannibal-LaGrange College by 71-66 against NAIA squad Truman. 

The team modeled a spark and junior guard Banks Estridge provided it.

First, the point guard buried a three-pointer from the right wing. With the next possessions, Estridge pulled up a jumper from a three-point jump area in the paint. He pushed off personal height to get eight points on the evening possession when he lifted his left way into the lane for a hoop.

Just like that, the Bulldogs trailed by two points. Four less than two minutes later, Estridge had added nine points on the game. His points were the game’s first nine points. 

The final four minutes played out to give the Trojans (0-5) a 17-9 run away from the home court.

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