

50TH ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING THIS WEEKEND

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Homecoming Events

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College's historical marker unveiled



By Breanne Dotson
Campus Life Editor

On Sept. 20, UVa-Wise made history by unveiling its new state historical marker in front of Smiddy Hall. The College held a dedication ceremony at 1 p.m. at the site of the marker. Chancellor Ernest Ern welcomed guest speakers such as James Gott, Chair of the UVa-Wise Board; Carol Sue Williams Gilbert, President of the Alumni Association; Jennifer Davis, President of the Student Government Association (SGA); and William C. Wampler, Jr., 40th District Senator of Virginia.

Chancellor Ern opened the ceremony with a sense of pride about the College and the people that helped start the College 50 years ago.

"This event could possibly be the most historic event in UVa-Wise history," Ern said. "The marker will be a constant reminder and communicator of what good has been done here."

Chancellor Ern also recognized the fortitude of the College's founders and the people that have helped make the College successful.

James Gott spoke briefly about the history of the College and the special significance of the historical marker. "The dream of a quality, liberal arts education lives on in our faculty, staff and students," Gott said.

Carol Sue Williams Gilbert spoke of her history and experiences with the College and wished the College a wonderful next half-century.

SGA President Jennifer Davis spoke about three themes that emerged when students were asked what UVa-Wise means to them; opportunity, growth and family were the three themes Davis found to be most common.

"Opportunities for students at UVa-Wise lie within the classroom and outside the classroom," Davis said. "Through opportunities that UVa-Wise offers, students grow as individuals."

Davis spoke about the benefits of UVa-Wise, including the statement of her own personal experience.

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Chancellor Ernest Ern (left) and Virginia Senator William Wampler unveil the College's historical marker during a dedication ceremony, Sept. 20, near Smiddy Hall -- a fitting place, since the hall was named for the College's first chancellor, Joe Smiddy (right).

Students invited to help fill College time capsule for 2054

By Diana Sluss
Staff Writer

UVa-Wise has been celebrating its 50th anniversary throughout 2004, but now the College is also looking toward its next 50 years with a time capsule. The College's 50th Anniversary Committee has decided to create a time capsule, which is to be opened in the year 2054, the College's 100th anniversary.

Valerie Lawson, Coordinator of the College's Anniversary Committee, believes that this is a great idea for future students to see "what it [the College] was like the last 50 years."

Originally, the time

capsule was to be placed in the Student Center, but now the College's Anniversary Committee would like to place it in Crockett Hall.

"Crocket Hall is currently under renovation, but in the future the building will be critical for students," Lawson said.

What items will be placed in the time capsule?

"That's a work in progress," Lawson said. "So far we've gathered up some College programs, items with 'Clinch Valley College' written on it, even Brian Wills' book on the history of the College, but students and faculty are welcome to bring their ideas and items."

Alumni homecoming celebration underway

By Roger Hagy, Jr.
Editor-in-Chief

The College's 50th annual Alumni Homecoming celebration is well underway, and a wealth of events are planned for not only students, but also for the College's alumni, including the "Pioneer Class" of 1954, who will be present throughout the Homecoming weekend.

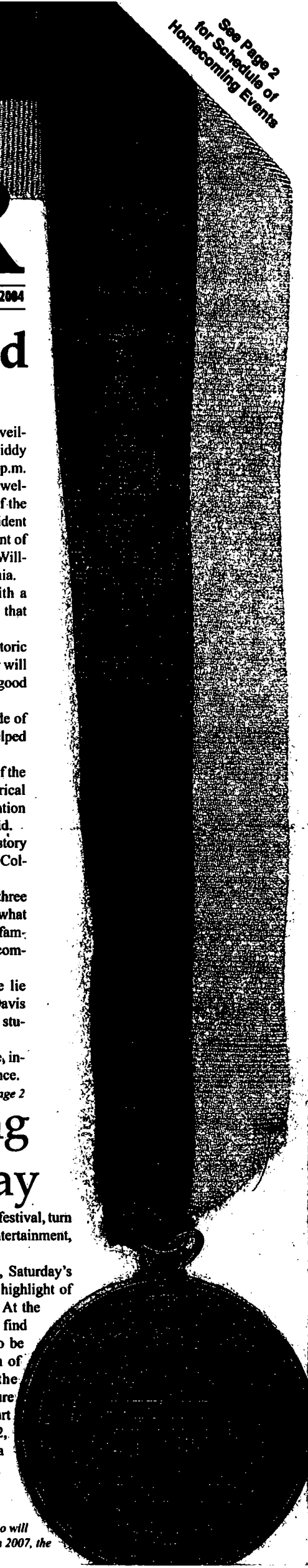
"This is our biggest Homecoming yet," said Valerie Lawson, Director of the College's Alumni Relations. "We're excited and we think that everyone will love it."

One of the most prominent events of the weekend is Saturday's Appalachian Music Festival, which begins at 4 p.m. For

more information on the festival, turn to our full coverage in Entertainment, on page 3.

Without a doubt, Saturday's football game will be a highlight of the celebration, as well. At the game, students will also find out whom they chose to be the Homecoming Queen of 2004. Find out who the nominees are in our picture of the Homecoming Court in Campus Life, on page 2, where you can also find a full schedule of events in our special Homecoming Bulletin Board.

This year's Alumni Homecoming sees the return of the "Pioneer Class" of 1954, who will each receive one of these medals as a gift from the Alumni Association. Beginning in 2007, the medals will be given to each class celebrating its 50th anniversary reunion.



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Campus Life
Sculpture garden, residence hall now under construction
As the College celebrates its 50th anniversary, it also continues to look ahead. This is evident in several construction projects throughout the campus, including a sculpture garden near Zehmer Hall and a new residence hall. Read all about it on page 2.

Entertainment
Get your gaming groove on
Donkey Konga, a musical monkey game, is but one of several new games released this fall. Check out previews of *Konga* and *Star Wars Battlefront* and a review of *WWE Day of Reckoning* in Press Play on page 3.

Sports
Softball team plays in tourney at Johnson City
The Lady Cavs traveled to Johnson City, TN., to participate in the Milligan Fall Classic Softball Tournament. Find out how the team performed on page 4.

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Lulu by the Lake
Musical by Coconut Dave
Cavalette performance, 6 p.m.
Crazy Boat Contest, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 30
4:30 - 7 p.m.

Red & Gray Day
Show Cav pride by wearing
red and gray, Friday, Oct. 1.

Pioneer Class of '54 reunion
Friday, Oct. 1
Luncheon, 11:30 p.m.

Alumni Greek reception
Friday, Oct. 1
Mosby's at 8 p.m.

Alumni Picnic
Saturday, Oct. 2
Lawn by the Lake
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Homecoming Game
Highland Cavaliers vs.
Bethany Blazers
Saturday, Oct. 2
1:30 p.m.

Appalachian Music Festival
Saturday, Oct. 2
4 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Fabulous fireworks display
Saturday, Oct. 2
Lawn by the Lake, 9 p.m.

SGA Homecoming Dance
Saturday, Oct. 2
Holiday Inn, Norton
10 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Wise Fall Fling
Arts & crafts festival in
downtown Wise, Oct. 2 and 3.

Historic photo display
Masonic Lodge on Main
Street in Wise
Sunday, Oct. 3
Noon - 6 p.m.

Choir reunion concert
Wise Baptist Church
Sunday, Oct. 3
3 p.m.

BULLETIN BOARD

Class rings on sale Oct. 1
Artoeved will be selling class
rings on-campus, Fri., Oct. 1.

Greek Bowl
Sunday, Oct. 3.

Intramural Kickball
Tournament
Oct. 4-5

Intramural Flag Football
Monday, Oct. 4
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Sunday, Oct. 10
Monday, Oct. 11
Wednesday, Oct. 13

Pro-Art presents
"The Belle of Amherst"
Tuesday, Oct. 5
Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Intramural Dodgeball
Captain's Meeting &
Registration Deadline
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Student Center at 6:30 p.m.

Breast Cancer Awareness
event
Friday, Oct. 8
Lee National Denim Day

BSU Game Night
Cartoons/Open Mic
Friday, Oct. 8
8 p.m.

"Getty-up" Horseback
Riding Trip
Warriors Path State Park
Saturday, Oct. 9
9 a.m.

Intramural Dodgeball
Tournament
Monday, Oct. 11 through
Thursday, Oct. 14

2004 Homecoming Court



Members of the 2004 Homecoming Court are freshman Shirley Olmeda, sophomore Tracy Tiller, senior LaKesha Bennett, senior Ashley Bolen, senior Tiffany Burchette and senior Brittony Sillner. Junior representative Tasha Cornett is not pictured. One of the senior representatives will be crowned queen at Saturday's football game.

Student leaders attend 10th annual retreat at Myrtle Beach

By Rubey Bowling
Assistant Editor

The 10th Annual Leadership Retreat was held Sept. 17-19, at the Sands Resort in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Campus organizations nominated 21 students from the College with exceptional leadership skills to attend the event, whose theme was "Trading Places: From Follower... to Leader!"

"The College community benefits from this event by investing time and energy into developing the leadership skills of students who are current campus leaders, but who will eventually go on to be leaders in their respective communities and fields of study," said Jewell Worley, Director of Student Development and Leadership. "It is my desire for students to return to campus excited, energized and with new ideas for motivating members and applying problem-

solving skills in their organizations."

The 10th Annual Leadership Retreat was sponsored by the Student Government Association and Student Activities. While enjoying the beach, the 21 students from the College worked on further developing their leadership skills through various activities. On the 18th, they were treated to lunch with 2003 graduate Chuck Slemp, now a special assistant to another UVA-Wise graduate, State Attorney General Jerry Kilgore. Another session was entitled "How to Deal with Difficult People," and was presented by Lelia Bradshaw, a counselor in the Center for Student Development.

Any students interested in the Student Leadership program should contact Jewell Worley at 376-1005. They can also stop by her office located on the first floor of Cantrell Hall.

Sculpture garden, residence hall now under construction

By C. Cole Osborne
Staff Writer

Three construction projects are currently underway at the College. The sculpture garden project began about two weeks ago on the lawn between Zehmer and Darden Halls and the Science Center.

According to Sim Ewing, Vice-Chancellor for Finance and Government Relations, the project will "create a pathway along with a concrete plaza for the sculpture garden." In addition, Ewing notes that two fountains are also included in the design. Although not included in the design, space for sculptures will be available. The sculpture garden is scheduled for completion in November.

The new residence hall, the largest building project on campus, began in

August with the demolition of Theme Houses 1 and 2. Construction is projected to last until next fall. The new residence hall will be architecturally similar to the College's newest dorm, Henson Hall, and will include suites. However, there will be some differences between the two buildings, and according to Dean of Students Jeff Howard, one major difference is that some of the suites will have single student bedrooms with shared baths. The new building should be ready for occupation by the spring semester of 2006.

The third project is the new softball field, on Sept. 17. The field will be located just across the road from the tennis courts and will include two dugouts, a bull pen and a press box. The field will be completed by the spring semester of next year.

Fall SGA members elected

By Kristi Foster
Staff Writer

With approximately 245 ballots counted, the fall semester's new Student Government Association (SGA) members were selected on Sept. 16.

The winners of the election were as follows: Senator at Large, Nick Von Tersch; Senior Senators, C. Cole Osborne and Kayla Wolfe; Freshman Senators, Chris Davenport, Kate DeBoard and David Williams; and Freshman Honor Court Representatives, Alesha Allen

and Cody Dalton.

These new SGA members are excited to begin the new year.

"I am the type of person who will stand up for what I believe in," said Freshman Senator Kate DeBoard. "I want to see things happen on-campus and I am willing to work to achieve it."

Elections were held in the Slemp Student Center on Sept. 14 and 15. Votes were tallied on Sept. 16 by Election Commissioner Smetna Chhabra and a group of selected students.

UVA-Wise to observe Breast Cancer Awareness Month throughout October

By Megan Short
Staff Writer

October marks the 20th year of the observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The College is participating in Lee National Denim Day on Friday, Oct. 8, an event that benefits the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The foundation is accepting dona-

tions of five dollars in exchange for wearing jeans to work on Oct. 8.

The College's Center for Student Development will have a table set up on the same day, Oct. 8, with free information on breast cancer. Brochures, breast self-exam cards, pink ribbons and other items will be available.

The College's breast

cancer awareness events hold special significance for some people throughout the campus.

"This campaign is so important to me because as a woman with a family history of breast cancer, I am at risk and want to do all I can to fight the disease," said Kathy Elkins, Director of the Center for Student Development.

Sisters and brothers help out



Sisters of Alpha Delta Chi and brothers of Phi Lambda Phi helped perform coat-check and valet-parking duties at the Annual Benefactors Celebration on Sept. 17 in the Student Center. Pictured are Alpha Delta Chi sisters (front row) Susan Farley, advisor Valerie Lawson, Paige Gilbert, Lori Blair, Chelise Lawson and Tabitha Hackney; also pictured are Phi Lambda Phi brothers (back row) Scott Henderson, Joe Calloway, Jarrod Monahan, Rob Fairchild, Tim Lovern, Andrew Von Olson, Alex Smoak and advisor Robin Benke.

OVER THE HORIZON

COMING TO THEATERS

Friday, Oct. 1

Ladder 49
Action movie starring Joaquin Phoenix and John Travolta. Rated PG-13 for intense fire and rescue situations, and for language.

Woman Thou Art Loosed
An adaptation of Bishop T.D. Jakes' self-help novel, about a woman's struggle to come to terms with her legacy of abuse, addiction and poverty. Not Rated.

Friday, Oct. 8

Friday Night Lights
Sports film starring Billy Bob Thornton. Rated PG-13 for thematic issues, sexual content, language, some underage drinking and rough sports action.

Raise Your Voice
Teen musical starring Hilary Duff. Rated PG for thematic elements and language.

Taxi
Comedy starring Jimmy Fallon and Queen Latifah. Rated PG-13 for language, sensuality and brief violence.

COMING SOON TO DVD

Tuesday, Oct. 8

The Shawshank Redemption (Two-Disc Special Edition)
Prison drama starring Tim Robbins. Rated R.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

The Day After Tomorrow
Disaster movie starring Dennis Quaid. Rated PG-13 for intense situations of peril.

Raising Helen
Romantic comedy starring Kate Hudson. Rated PG-13 for thematic issues involving teens.

Breakin' All the Rules (Special Edition)
Romantic comedy starring Jamie Foxx. Rated PG-13 for sexual material/humor and language.

COMING SOON IN GAMES

Tuesday, Oct. 5

ESPN NBA 2K5
Console: PS2, Xbox
Genre: Basketball
E for Everyone

Mega Man Zero 3
Console: GBA
Genre: Action
E for Everyone

Shin Megami Tensei: Nocturne
Console: PS2
Genre: RPG
M for Mature

Monday, Oct. 11

King of Fighters: Maximum Impact
Console: PS2
Genre: Fighting
T for Teen

Midway Arcade Treasures 2
Console: GC, PS2, Xbox
Genre: Action
M for Mature

Tak 2: The Staff of Dreams
Console: GBA, GC, PS2, Xbox
Genre: Action
E for Everyone

Appy music festival tomorrow

By Varina Meade
Staff Writer

In all of the excitement of Homecoming 2004 and the 50th anniversary celebrations at the College, the football game is not the only event to look forward to. Right after the game, the Appalachian Music Festival will take place at the lawn by the lake on Saturday, Oct. 2, beginning at 4 p.m., and ending at 9 p.m. with a fireworks display.

The entertainment in-

cludes several musicians, including Papa Joe Smiddy, the Mount Rogers Albert Hash Memorial School Band, Ron Short, Dale Jett (grandson of A.P. and Sarah Carter), the ETSU Bluegrass Band, Apartment #9, Ras Alan and the Lion, and Larry Cordle and Lonesome Standard Time.

The festival is a commemoration of the music and heritage of the region and the ways in which the College has supported it.

"It's a good way to spend a Saturday afternoon," said alumnus Rosa Kirk. "I like music that portrays our home and that the college is interested in our regional history."

The festival is sponsored by the College's 50th Anniversary Coordinating Council and the Birthplace of Country Music Alliance.

The sponsors of the fireworks display are the Town of Wise and the City of Norton.



Among the featured musicians at Saturday's Appalachian Music Festival is the ETSU Bluegrass Band.

Bands perform for charities at Rocktoberfest

By Michelle Prater
Staff Writer

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) will be hosting Rocktoberfest on the campus on Friday, Oct. 8. Local bands and artists will be the entertainment for the event, which will kick off at 6 p.m. by the lake.

The bands will compete in a contest, with the

winner taking home \$300. Each band will have a donation jar and the one containing the most money at the end of the night wins. All money raised in the donation jars will be sent to the charity of the band's choice. Regardless of which band wins, the RHA and the winning band will donate \$100 each to the National Child Abuse Associa-

tion.

"This is the first time Rocktoberfest has been a charitable battle of the bands," said RHA President Meredith Bogush. "We are really excited to be fundraising for all the charities, and we expect it to be a great success."

Students may also bring canned food or clothes

to donate. All organizations are invited to set up a table and have donation jars for the charity of their choice, as well.

The music will be a blend between Christian rock and "freestylers." The Marauders, Satellite Seven, Jay Hagy and Jeremy Weaver are just a few of the musicians who will be showcased Fri-

day night. Most of the bands consist of UVA-Wise students.

The Step Team will also perform, in addition to the bands' performances.

In the middle of sets, the microphone will be open for freestyle. If interested in participating in freestyle performances, contact Jessica Roloff at 376-4128.

PRESS PLAY

Early fall releases include Star Wars, DK, WWE

By Rubey Bowling
Entertainment Editor

Preview

Star Wars Battlefront

Platforms: PC, PlayStation 2, Xbox
Publisher: LucasArts
Genre: Action/Shooter

The premise behind *Star Wars Battlefront* is that fans of the infamous sci-fi movie series are now able to take part in the battles that they had only before witnessed and they can also choose which side on which they want to fight. With four factions to choose from, 10 different planets on which to battle and an assortment of different vehicles and weapons available, the action can get quite intense. The graphics are breathtaking: it is possible to "relive" moments from the movies as you progress through the game battling other players in extensive multiplayer fights. *Battlefront* is an apt name for the title, because the sheer scope of the action-taking place seems to span on infinitely, just as it would in an actual war. In order to win, players have to keep their wits about them as they fight and use everything they have at their disposal (including jetpacks in some areas) to shoot at enemies located in high towers. Fans of the *Star Wars* series will definitely be eager to play this title, but any gamer who is a fan of action games would do well to look into this one. The sheer depth, hectic multiplayer action, and all the various possible scenarios may make *Star Wars Battlefront* a truly incredible gaming experience.

Preview

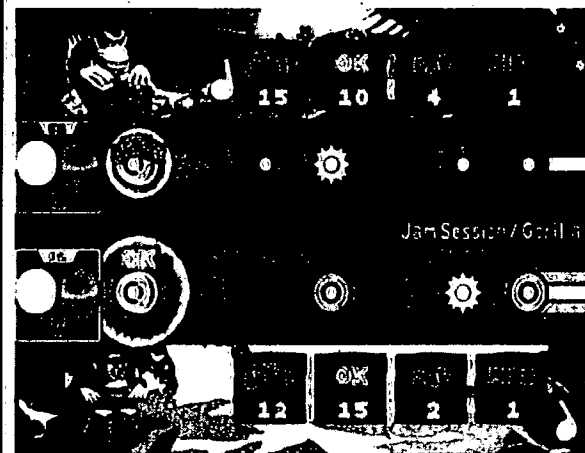
Donkey Konga

Platform: Gamecube
Publisher: Nintendo
Genre: Music

If anyone wants to unleash their inner musician, then *Donkey Konga* may be just the game he or she is looking for. One day, Donkey Kong and Diddy Kong discover a pair of magical bongos that play music both when you hit them and when you clap. They decide to set out to become musicians and try to play their way into super-stardom. The game comes with its own *Donkey Konga* bongos so that a player can immediately begin to start grooving. The controls are very simple and consist mainly of a combination of hitting the bongos and clapping, so the game can be played by just about anyone. The game also features over 30 popular songs, ranging from simple



Stormtroopers engage in multiplayer combat in LucasArts' Star Wars Battlefront, which lets players experience battles from the movies.



Donkey Kong and Diddy Kong face off to see who the better "konga" musician is in Nintendo's Donkey Konga.



Two WWE wrestlers duke it out in THQ's WWE: Day of Reckoning.

children's medleys to pop music. There are three levels of difficulty and five different game modes, including a multiplayer mode that allows up to four people to enjoy a creative jam session, or for two players to "battle" it out and see who has the best tunes. *Donkey Konga* looks to be a very unique title and one that should be easy enough for anyone to pick up and enjoy.

Review

WWE Day of Reckoning

Platform: Gamecube
Publisher: THQ
Genre: Wrestling

By Billy Van Noorbecke
Staff Writer

Day of Reckoning is the WWE's newest installment to come out on the Nintendo Gamecube. In the game you create a character and take him through all aspects of the WWE, starting off as a rookie going through the WWE developmental program, then progressing to "Heat" and eventually facing the choice of either going to "Smackdown" or "Raw." For most wrestling fans, this sounds cool. Getting a chance to live out your wrestling fantasy sounds like a pretty neat idea, but this game is not as good as it sounds.

For one thing, going to Raw or Smackdown seems to be the only choice you ever have, as everything else in the game is decided for you. For example, you must be a member of "Evolution" and you must turn on your partner. Some matches even have objectives (like hitting your opponent with a sledgehammer) that you must complete or else you cannot continue in the game.

In most wrestling games you have a choice, and if you don't win the match you can still move on. In some cases it will even take you to a different storyline, but in this game if you lose or do not complete the objective, you're stuck in the match forever.

The controls are horrible, and no matter what you try to do, you can't seem to reverse your opponent's offenses. I found myself nearly breaking my hand trying to press the A button rapidly to get my character to stand up.

Overall, I give this game a heart-breaking 2 out of 5. I say "heart-breaking" because I really like wrestling games and was hoping for a much better game. *Day of Reckoning*, however, is just a waste of money.

GAME SCHEDULE

CROSS COUNTRY

Sat., Oct. 2
at King College, Bristol, Tenn.

Sat., Oct. 9
Chancellor's Cup
at UVA-Wise

FOOTBALL

Sat., Oct. 2
Home vs. Belhaven College
1:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 16
at Georgetown College
1:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Tues., Oct. 5
Home vs. King College
6:30 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 8
at Bryan College, Tenn.
7 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 9
at Tennessee Wesleyan
4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 14
Home vs. Bluffton College
6:30 p.m.

GAME SCORES

FOOTBALL

Sat., Sept. 11
Win
UVA-Wise 30
Cumberland U. 6

Sat., Sept. 18
Loss
Mars Hill College 47
UVA-Wise 13

Sat., Sept. 25
Loss
Lambuth University 22
UVA-Wise 14

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PHOTO BY DANIEL LEEHY

Meagan Jones successfully connects with the ball during the Milligan Fall Classic Softball Tournament in Johnson City, Tenn., last weekend. The Lady Cavs were victorious in their match against King College, but the team lost their three other games.

Softball team plays in tourney at Johnson City

By Daniel Leehy
Sports Editor

On Sept. 24 and 25, the Lady Cavaliers softball team traveled to Winged Deer Park in Johnson City, Tenn., to play in the 2004 Milligan Fall Classic Softball Tournament. They competed against seven other schools including King College, Emory and Henry College, Milligan College, Virginia Interment College, Tusculum College, Brevard College and Lincoln Memorial University.

The Lady Cavs struggled a little bit in their first contests under new head coach Tori Raby-Gentry. The team went 1-3 overall on the weekend after winning the first game against King College, 4-2. During the second game on Friday night, the Cavaliers were blanked by Conference powerhouse Milligan College, 8-0.

Saturday started off with the Lady Cavs being

defeated, 4-3, by Emory and Henry College on a walk-off two-run double. The UVA-Wise softball team was also defeated on Saturday afternoon by AAC foe Virginia Interment, 6-4, eliminating them from the tournament.

This was the first competition of the year for the UVA-Wise softball team and Coach Raby-Gentry's first look at her players against real competition. Veteran short-stop Krystal Showers, who was injured with a pulled quad muscle, had three hits in the tournament with an RBI and a run scored. Terri Anne Hill, who missed last season with a broken ankle, had three hits, three RBI's and two runs scored. Sophomore transfer outfielder Sonja Fenner was impressive with four hits, two RBI's, a stolen base and a run scored.

Raby-Gentry replaces last year's interim head coach Jimmy Mitchell, who led the team to the 2003 regular season AAC title.

Lady Cavs basketball team preparing for strong season

By Danielle Benton
Staff Writer

The Lady Cavaliers basketball team looks to carry 13 strong players this season. There are three freshmen and two transfer students joining the eight veterans on the squad.

The team has high ex-

pectations for this season, knowing that hard work will be the key to their success.

The Lady Cavaliers have already begun their training with inter-squad scrimmages at 6 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, two to three days of conditioning per week, weightlifting three times a

week and a required 200 shots five times per week.

The Lady Cavaliers are a "young team" as freshman Sarah Frazier describes it.

"Three starters from last year are returning, and the team should use being quick and aggressive to its advantage," Frazier

said.

Sophomore Chelsea Lee believes the squad has "a really good chance to finish in the top three in the conference this year, and the team has more experience and will surprise a lot of people."

The Lady Cavaliers will have their first scrimmage at the

end of October, and their first game will be at home against Pikeville on Nov. 2.

Last year, the Lady Cavaliers fell to Pikeville in an extremely competitive game, but sophomore Terri Anne Hill promises that this year the Lady Cavs will "return the favor."

Volleyball team gearing up for Appalachian Athletic Conference tournament

By Samantha Huff
Staff Writer

The Lady Cavs volleyball team has been preparing for a positive season as they gear up for the upcoming Appalachian Athletic Conference Tournament in November.

Freshmen Natasha Viers,

Cara Hamilton, Whitney Lane and Evelyn Woods will join the team this year.

"The point where we are now is where we were last season," said sophomore Kate Daub. "We're only at the beginning of the season and we're doing really well."

Other sophomores on the team include Davina Dishner and Stacey Ringhoffer, along with juniors Kellie Burke and Nikki Jessee.

Team captains and seniors include Kendall Rainey, Kari Sparks, Sara Stanley and Jessica Cain.

"I really believe that this


is going to be the year for us to go all the way," Cain said. "We are working hard each day in practice and in our games so that we can reach our goal of becoming Conference Champs."

With 11 games completed and just a few more to go, there is no doubt that the mem-

bers of the Lady Cavs volleyball team are optimistic.

The team was number two in the pre-season rankings, and they are trying to live up to the hype.

The team's next game will be home against King College on Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m.



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