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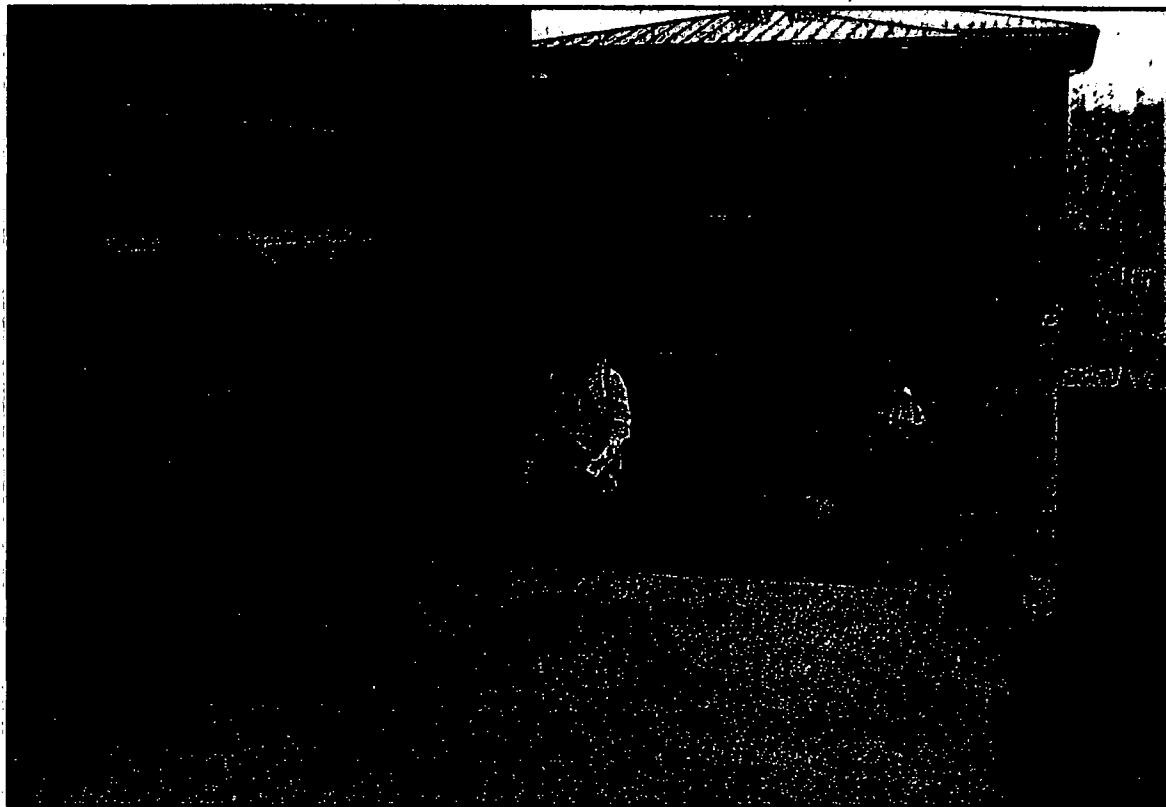
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Winter weather returns to campus



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Students make their way to classes on Tuesday, as snow begins to fall on campus. There was no accumulation and the college remained open.

Study abroad options abound

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Imagine arriving in a country where the native language is not your own, and the culture is completely different from your's.

Exchange students in the UVa-Wise International Program experienced just this in August upon their arrival to campus.

Alix Mas is originally from Vanves, France. She has been in the U.S. at UVa-Wise for just over three months studying biology and already has had many memorable experiences.

"It is really exciting because it is a once-in-a-lifetime experience," Mas said. "[UVa-Wise] is small enough to know the teachers but big enough to get to know lots of different people."

Even with new friends and new experiences, attending college in a new country is no easy task, Mas said.

"The interactions between people are different...it's a different way of thinking," she said. "The boundaries are different and it's hard sometimes because you don't know how to behave and you don't want to make a mistake."

Mas said that the campuses in the U.S.

are much different from those in France.

"Campus life is much more intense here," she said. "In France it is not as involved. Everything is off campus in Europe."

Mas began her study abroad program with an organization called International Student Exchange Programs, one of the four routes a student interested in studying abroad can take.

UVa-Wise International Programs Director Witold Wolny said ISEP pairs U.S. and foreign schools to create financially stable study packages. Students from Wise pay tuition for one of the 350 available foreign schools, while a student from the foreign university pays. The two students then "switch places."

Students may also study abroad with one of the sister universities with which UVa-Wise is connected.

Students pay the tuition for Wise and attend transferable classes at a foreign university. The majority of students interested in studying abroad choose this path for their experiences, Wolny said.

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tional route students can take to study outside of the country.

"Providers are organizations that prepare everything prior to the arrival of the student," Wolny said. "These agencies are very protective of the students, but the costs are not paid to Wise, they are paid to the agency."

The final branch of the study abroad program at UVa-Wise is Semester at Sea, where students are given the opportunity to go on a cruise around the world to many different countries with professors from renowned colleges, Wolny said.

The price tag for this path is on the higher end, so the program offers work-study options to qualified students to even out the costs.

The UVa-Wise International Program also offers short trips over winter, fall and spring breaks, as well as during the summer. Faculty and students travel to other countries for one to three weeks.

"[Short trips] are a great way for students who are not comfortable on their own," Wolny said. "The short trips planned for the coming year include adventures to France, Scotland, Italy, India and Germany."

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Survey explores study habits

By Sara Guaglione
The (University of Virginia) Cavalier Daily, via UWire

Undergraduate engineering students study more than students of any other major, while business and social sciences students put in the least number of hours, according to a study released in November by the National Survey of Student Engagement.

The average full-time undergraduate student studies 15 hours per week, the report found. The study was based on responses from freshman and senior undergraduate students from 683 U.S. and 68 Canadian institutions in 2011.

Engineering majors study 19 hours per week on average, the study found.

Alex McCormick, NSSE director and co-author of the study, said engineering has a "reputation of being a pretty demanding major."

Twenty-two percent of engineering majors surveyed often go to class without completing all of their assignments, however.

McCormick offered two explanations

for this trend.

"They're just overwhelmed — even at this high level of studying they can't get everything done," he said. "Or they are behaving strategically, [thinking], 'I'm just going to do the stuff I know I need to do to fulfill the requirements to be prepared for class.'"

The study found that business and social sciences majors study 14 hours per week, one hour fewer than faculty expected for business majors and four hours fewer for social sciences majors.

Business majors also work 16 hours per week, according to the study.

McCormick said differences in study habits are significantly based on the field in question.

"Students who study more learn more, so the fact that we observe pretty considerable differences among disciplines in how many hours a week they study is important for higher education," he said.

McCormick said the information should still be taken in context.

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SCHEV suggests money-for-grad plan

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The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia released recommendations to the state on Nov. 14, asking for financial incentives for public colleges and universities to increase enrollment.

The council made the recommendations in accordance with the state's Higher Education Opportunity Act, which was passed earlier this year and aims to increase degree production by 100,000 throughout the next 15 years.

The act established the Higher Education Advisory Committee to review current policies on higher education and make recommendations to the council, which then makes recommendations to Gov. Bob McDonnell to improve and restructure higher education in Virginia.

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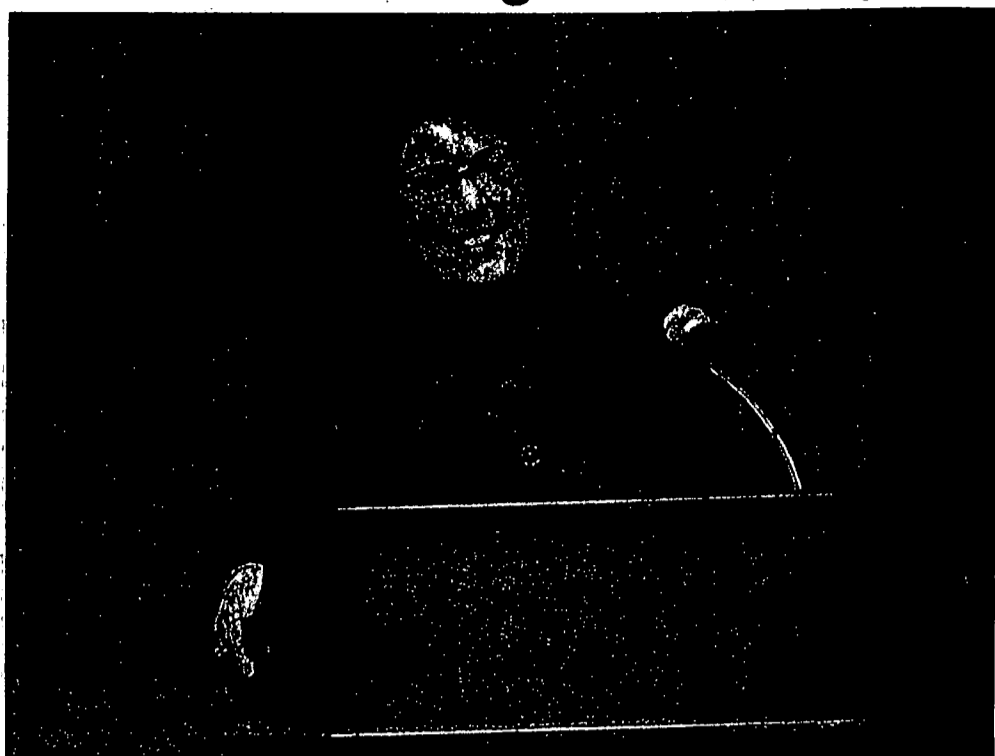
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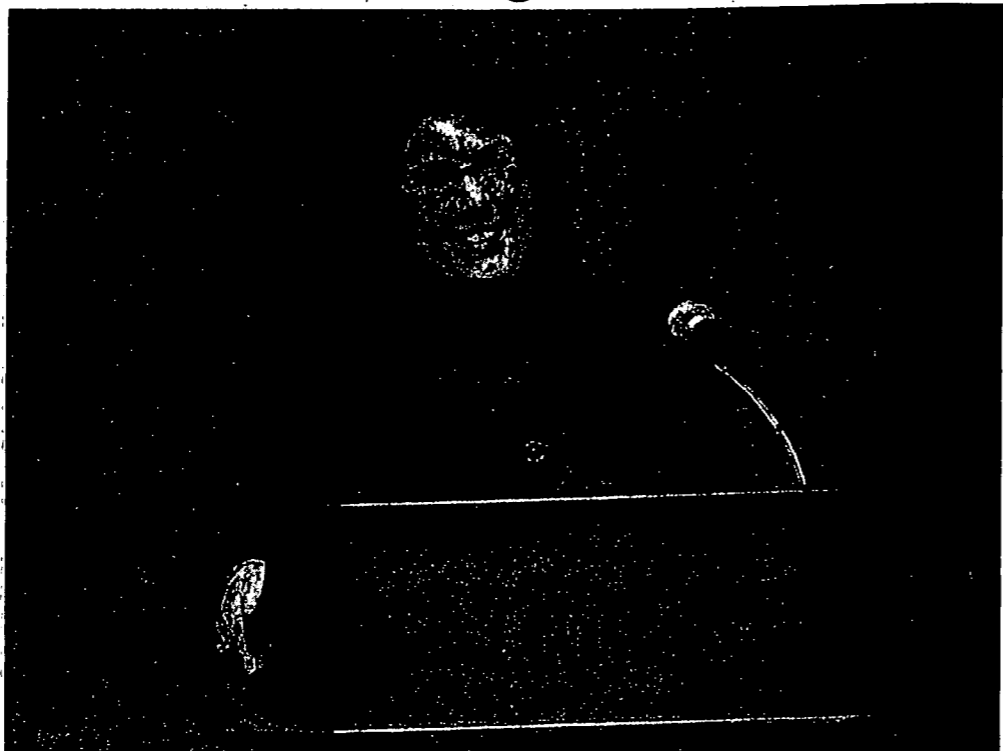
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This was not a one-time occurrence; the department will be participating in this same act on nights of dances and when alerted to large parties off campus.

Residence Life says their goal is not to get residents in trouble, but this isn't true. Yes, they have the law on their side, and the housing agreement plainly states that drinking is prohibited in certain residence halls, underage drinking is prohibited and that the campus practices the "your body is a container" policy. There is no argument that these are rules and if

students participate in underage drinking they are open to sanctions.

What I disagree with is that the department is going out looking for students who are breaking the rules. Charging students is an unfortunate part of their jobs, but should only be utilized when absolutely necessary. There is no way looking for opportunities to charge students can be the intended purpose of their job. Discipline is a component of their position, not the entirety.

Unfortunately, because of these developments, residents have begun to mistrust Residence Life officials and loathe living on campus. Some students even intend to move off campus at the end of the year.

This detestation does not solely stem from overly-vehement enforcement of the alcohol policy. Students have begun to feel they are walking on a minefield in all areas. At every turn, a communication report can be

written for the smallest of infractions, like Residence Life is trying to fill a quota.

Interestingly, it is not solely residents who are unhappy with this change in direction. Several RAs, who wished to remain unnamed for fear of losing their jobs, have expressed discontent with the department, saying the intensity in Residence Life has increased unnecessarily, with the professional staff micromanaging RAs to find regulation violations. These RAs do not want their goal to be to "catch" their residents, for they are no different than any other student except for a position.

Unfortunately, these RAs have already sensed a rift growing between themselves and residents, as they are now being labeled as an enemy. RAs want to make residence life as enjoyable as possible, disciplining residents only when necessary, and not be thought of as an authority figure to

Living on campus undoubtedly has many benefits: classrooms in short walking distance, the large number of activities and just the general campus atmosphere. Yet these benefits pale when confronted with excessive discipline. Residence Life's mission has swayed off the intended path.

Residents are not asking for free reign to do whatever they please, but instead are asking that they be able to live in an environment where writing students up is not the primary goal.

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Campus Window Om nom nom nom!



(from left) Bridget Kargbo, Zack Holcomb, Briana Jamison and Vanessa Chirinos decorate gingerbread man cookies at the SGA Winter Spirits event Tuesday in the Stemp Student Center.

Speech needs limits

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The recent incident that occurred between a Kansas teenager and Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback highlights the effects that one message to a social networking site can have.

High school senior Emma Sullivan tweeted, "Just made mean comments at gov. brownback and told him he sucked, in person #theblowsalot." The message drew a large amount of backlash from the governor's office and Sullivan's school ordered that she send Brownback an apology.

This behavior from the Kansas government and Sullivan's school undermines the ideas of freedom of speech in social media.

Freedom of speech is one subject that can, and should, be limited by

the government. However, the cases where speech should be restricted only include when the security of the nation or other people is threatened. We can all agree on that, and that these situations rarely happen.

What occurred between Sullivan and Brownback is a case where freedom of speech must be upheld. Sullivan had every right to post the false statement on Twitter, but the Internet is known for its inaccuracy.

When something is posted on social networking sites that doesn't threaten either of the two previous premises, it should not be censored.

Freedom of speech is a double-edged sword, though. Being loose-lipped on social sites may not be against the law, but the personal effects of being outspoken when posting can be more severe than an apology.

Poll: Snow Day Activities

"I am going sleighing on Hanson Hill, until I get hurt." - Jenny Flanberg, freshman pre-pharmacy major

"I am going to make hot chocolate and watch Christmas movies all day with my girlfriend." - Ryan Nibbery, junior music major

"I am going to sleep and play Skyrim all day." - Michael Roark, junior psychology and history major

"When I get the email, I am going to go to the store for my daily supplies and then I am going to town." - Matt Blake, sophomore business major

"I am going to sleep in really late! Stay in the snow, so sledding, and then make some hot cocoa." - Dinksey Womack, sophomore accounting major

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Women still learning system

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The Cavalier women's basketball team finished a four-game span over the last two weeks that resulted in zero wins, despite their exemplary start to the season.

On Nov. 19 the Cavs faced off against the Bears from Shawnee State. The nationally-ranked Bears jumped out to a huge lead early in the game with a 27-13 swing.

Senior guard Ayla Young scored six of the Cavs' 13 points, and junior forward Chelsea Cluesman cut the score to 15 with a layup.

The Cavs found themselves down 48-26 at halftime. Bear sophomore guard Alannah Sheets led her team with 16 points at halftime, while Young led the Cavs with eight.

In the second half, the Cavs started to play a little more aggressively but couldn't get any shots to fall. Cluesman kept working hard down low and scored 13 second-half points while grabbing eight rebounds. She finished the night leading Cav scorers with 18 points. Sheets led all scorers with 24 points.

The Bears relied on 3-pointers for most of their scoring, shooting 38 percent behind the line.

"I think, defensively, we just wasn't there tonight," said Head Coach Abby Hearn. "When we took away the three-point shot, they beat us down low."

The Cavs fell 83-57 to the Bears. On Nov. 21 the Cavs faced nationally-ranked Georgetown College Tigers. Both teams struggled with shooting from the floor, but the Cavs trailed 35-21 at halftime. Tigers sophomore guard Andrea Howard led all scorers with nine points.

Senior forwards Kristen Mullins and Chelsea McNamee, and senior guard Amber Carter led the Cavs with six points each.

Mullins led all scorers in the second half with 10 points for the Cavs, but it wasn't enough, as the Cavs fell short in the hard-fought game 67-53.

The Cavs' downfall seemed to be caused by a lack of second chance points, leading the Tigers to outscore the Cavs 19-4 in that category.

Tiger freshman forward Dev King led the way for her team by scoring 16 points, grabbing a game-high 15 rebounds, 10 of which were offensive. Howard also finished the night with 16 points for the Tigers, while Carter finished with 10 points.



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Senior guard Amber Carter (20) drives past Shawnee State defenders in a Nov. 19 loss to the Bears.

The Tigers grabbed 57 rebounds in the game, including 23 offensive, and shot 29 percent. "I believe boxing-out and rebounding wins you games, and that was the main difference tonight," said Hearn.

The Cavs traveled to Lynchburg on Nov. 22 to face off against NCAA Division I foe Liberty University in an exhibition game. Wise struggled once again, scoring 18 points and shooting 26 percent from the court in the first half.

Kristen Mullins led the Cavs with 10 points. Junior guard Charlotte Reasor scored a season-high nine points for herself. Senior guard Danika Dale filled out the stat sheet for the Liberty Flames with 13 points, seven rebounds and four assists.

The Flames won the game 82-39. Wise faced Limestone College at home on Nov. 26.

The Saints took the phrase "defense wins championships" to heart, forcing 36 Cav turnovers

en route to a 71-55 win.

The Cavs got off to a quick start, jumping out to a 16-5 lead in the first nine minutes of play with the help of Amber Carter, but the Saints answered right back with a run of 27-12.

Going into halftime, the Cavs found themselves down 32-28. The Saints forced the Cavs into 20 first-half turnovers, but only shot 30 percent. The second half saw the Saints build up a 20 point lead, too much for the Cavs to overcome.

Saints junior guard Maria Young led all scorers with 25 points. Chelsea Cluesman headed the Cavs with 15 points and 14 points.

The Cavs started the season with two wins, but have lost the last six games.

The women's team plans to travel to Cumberland in Williamsburg, Ky. tomorrow for a 2 p.m. tipoff and to Pippa Passes, Ky. on Dec. 6 for a 6 p.m. match against Alice Lloyd College.



(At left) Senior guard Amber Carter (20) and freshman guard Katie Jo Laster (34) listen to Head Coach Abby Hearn during a timeout.



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(Right) Sophomore guard Darius Smith (2) drives to the basket against two Shawnee State Bears in a 74-68 win on Nov. 19.

Games of the Week



Green Bay Packers @ New York Giants

The race for the playoffs heats up Sunday as the Giants host the undefeated Packers.

Green Bay enters this week coming off of 11 days of rest after defeating Detroit on Thanksgiving. New York comes in licking its wounds after getting thrashed in New Orleans.

MVP candidate Aaron Rodgers leads the Packers' fourth-ranked offense, which has been nothing short of unstoppable this season. Rodgers has a host of play-makers to whom to spread the ball, including receivers Greg Jennings and Jordy Nelson.

The No. 30 Green Bay defense has established a "bend but not break" mentality.

Despite this ranking, the Packers have a league-leading 22 interceptions. Charles Woodson heads the team with

six picks. Eli Manning leads offense for New York, which ranks fourth in passing but last in rushing.

The Giants will rely heavily on receivers Victor Cruz and Hakeem Nicks to expose a weak Packer secondary. New York will be without key starter Ahmad Bradshaw.

The Giants' No. 27-ranked defense has given up 93 points in the last three games, all of which were losses. The Packers won last season's meeting with Green Bay 45-17, and lead the all-time series 30-23-2.

FOX's Joe Buck and Troy Aikman will have the call live from MetLife Stadium at 4:15 p.m. on Sunday.



Clemson Tigers vs. Virginia Tech Hokies

It's the first weekend in December, so that means conference championship week in college football.

The battle for the Atlantic Coast Conference is on, when No. 5 Virginia Tech battles No. 21 Clemson in Charlotte on Saturday Night.

These teams met back on Oct. 1 in Blacksburg, with the Tigers crushing the Hokies 23-3.

Since then, Virginia Tech has gone undefeated, while Clemson enters the ACC Championship Game losing three of their last four games.

Redshirt sophomore quarterback Logan Thomas has led the Hokies' offense attack passing for 2,525 yards and 18 touchdowns, while also rushing for 10 touchdowns. Running back David Wilson is also a key component for this offense, rushing for nearly 1600 yards and scoring nine touchdowns.

Virginia Tech's defense is 15th in the nation when it comes to allowing points. Redshirt sophomore safety Antione Exum leads the team in tackles with 75 while defensive end J.R. Collins leads the team with six sacks.

The Tigers' offense is led by redshirt sophomore quarterback Tajh Boyd, who has passed for 3,338 yards and 28 touchdowns. Freshman receiver Sammy Watkins will be a key target, already having 10 touchdowns.

The Clemson defense has only given up 47 in the fourth quarter. Safety Rashard Hall leads the squad with 73 tackles, and defensive end Andre Branch has a team leading 10.5 sacks.

Clemson leads the all-time series 17-12-1.

ESPN's Brent Musburger and Kirk Herbstreit will have the call from Bank of America Stadium at 8 p.m.

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Upcoming Games

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By Jordan Childress Sports Editor .jsc6x@uvawise.edu

UVa-Wise was showcased on national television after winning the izoii Oeico Play of Uie Year on Friday Noy.'25,

The award was announced during Uie CBS Sports broadcast of "Oeico Prefntns Best of College RXXIMU 2011."

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Jordan leads Cavs in winning direction

By Jfoidan Childress Sports Editor jsc6x@uvawise:edn

The men's basketball team improved their record to .3-4 for the season after vyinning two of three games in the last two weeks.

On Nov. 19 the Cavs faced the Shawnee State Bears in the first Mid-South Conference game.of the season.

The Gavs grabbed the tip and seniorT forward Josh Joidan sctedv'the first three poinUi for the Cavs aa their way to an early 9-4 lead A 3.-pointer by freshman giurdT^IM- Qarrisoi gave the Cavs a 13-point lead.

A five^point swing by Bears junior roiwaid.%ter Mwgan pulled the Bears within five points, and free throws iby junior fixward Maik Bryant cut the Cavs' leadto33-30.

At halitime the^Cavs led 38^32, with senior guards Travis Berry and Morris Oaskins leading tte Cavs at 10 points each andi Bryant leading tiw Beav wiUi 12point8.

Beny opened the second half with back-to-back 3Tpoineis to give the'Cavs a 48-40 lead. Two free throws by sopbo-' more Comer Andrew Devlin belpedftbe Bears.puU within two points.

The G^vs and Bears went back and forth Uiroughont Uie second^ half, but freshman guard* Tyler Oarrison sealed a win^for the Cavs with two flee throws,t6: put up a hard-fought 74^iwin.

The Bears out-rebounded the Cavs 55-39, but the Cavs shooting just under 50percent from the court made up for a lack of reboundpoints.

'I tink everybody pUyed well today," said Oaskins. "We had a couple steals and we hit a lot of three-balls tonight wfaicli gave us some momentum."

Beny led the way for the Cavs, scor-

ing a'gaiiie-high'24 points.

"It was the first conference game and it's aibiggame for.us," said Beny. "I knew I hadito come ontandlplay hard."

On Nov. 21 ttie Cavs played the nationally-ranked Oeorgetown College Ti-geis.

The first half saw dw Cavs and Tigers exchange<poinls, but the Cavs pulled ahead 39i-31 going into halfflane. Senior jguard Jerfionne Hannlton led the Tigers with nii^prants and sophomore guard Daritis: ^Siialdi led the Cavs witti eight pink

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The teams traded shots ihiongont die first bah'.

Wise went into the locker room at ballUme leading the Dragons 29-26L Jordan had 12 points and ninereboundsat baliume to lead die Cavs. The Dragons showed equal eflbrt from Darius Echols and Rondell Dews, who combinedfor 15 of die EHagons' 26 fiist-half points.

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Darius Smith.took the in-bounds pass coast-to^coast and drew a foul. Smith made both flee throws to lie the game at 65'aiid'sendit inlp overtime.

The Cavs outplayed the Dragons 14-2 inovertime.

Nonis Oaskins also had a great night, scoring 17 points and grabbing 12 rebounds. Smith scored 13 points, including eight rebounds and six assists. Echcds led the way for the Dragons with 14 points, andi Dewshad11 points and 11 rebounds. The Dragons outscored the Cavs inibench scoring % 30-2, but it wasn't enough to win.

Clark was pleased widi die adjustments histeam made to earn the oyeitlme win.

"We jri^yed flat most of die night;" said Clark.."The guys really reached down there ui the last four minutes of regulation."

The Cavst are set to travel to Williamsburg, k^ KMnonowiin a4 p.m.'game again^ University, d' die Qiiid-eiIands, and will face KCAA Divisoa I FUman University on Dec. 6 fw a 7 p.m. matchi

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