The varsity basketball team took it on the chin last Wednesday evening as they dropped a close contest to Northeastern in Rockwell Cage. Although the final score was 60-50, the teams were never more than seven points apart until the last minute of play.

The Beavers drew first blood as Morrow '60 hit a short jump shot from just outside the free throw circle. Northeastern was quick to retaliate as Joe Erickson collected twio of the white and black, both teams seeming to play with the same story. The play continued nip and tuck with neither team being able to take control of the ball, the shorter Engineers committed repeated foolish fouls. The men from Northeastern sank five free throws shots in a row to clinch the victory.

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