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## Turning A Loss Into A Big Win

<http://pwp.gatech.edu/admission-blog/2019/12/18/turning-a-loss-into-a-big-win/>

When it rains, I often remind students who may feel a little down because of the weather, “Keep your head up; It’s good for the grass.” Or I might add... “The sun will come out tomorrow.” My intent is to always remind students to look for silver linings.

And so it is, too, with college admission decisions that are rendered as this article so beautifully illustrates with the example of the news station and the building implosion obstructed by the bus.

This story comes on the heels of a recent Christ School Facebook post about Patrick Cunningham, Class of 2017, in which he shared that Virginia Tech was not originally his first choice, but it *eventually* became so when he embraced it, found friends for life and a career calling that could not be more perfect, one that is related to his love of sports and media production.

So please enjoy this article and remember our advice to students and parents to “trust the process” and know that a positive approach will almost always lead to something good.

