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"Ye shall know the truth"

Issue Twelve

Chapel services to celebrate Christmas

by Annette Combs
staff reporter

Before a full week of final exams and vacation, two chapel services next week will be dedicated to celebrating Christmas.

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, the music department will host the Christmas Worship Chapel.

According to Dr. Albert Harrison, professor of music, the Taylor Chorale, brass quintet, and bell choir will perform musical selections focusing on the birth of Christ.

Also, there will be scripture readings, singing of Christmas carols, and the lighting of the final Advent candle.

The all-campus Christmas Celebration Chapel will be Friday, Dec. 13, the last day of classes.

The cabinet in charge of the chapel includes Heidi Grueser and Brian Biedebach, student assistants to the chaplain, seniors Christin Green and Bruce Fouse, juniors Danny Dixon and Joe Foote and

sophomore Melinda Clark.

"The cabinet has been meeting once a week since the last day of September," Biedebach said. "The main goal of the chapel is to simply have fun. There's something on Taylor's campus that is special. That is the reason behind the theme we have chosen."

The theme is one that every student and faculty member should recognize, but is going to be kept a surprise until then.

"The chapel is a big, fun production. It is one chapel you won't want to miss. It will bring everyone back to their childhood memories of Christmas," Grueser said.

The Christmas Celebration Chapel will include appearances from various Taylor students, and President Jay Kesler.

"It will be a fun surprise to everyone. It emphasizes unity on campus, and also shows the meaning of what Taylor is all about," Grueser said.

Biedebach gave one clue to the campus. It was written by a famous doctor.

'It is one chapel you won't want to miss'
-Brian Biedebach, sophomore

Students spend fall in Israel

Taylor seniors Jay Green and Brent Croxton have spent their fall semester at the American Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem, Israel.

The American Institute, a nondenominational, evangelical Christian school located on Mt. Zion, provides Christians with a place to study the Bible in its geographical context emphasizing the study of Hebrew, biblical archaeology and historical geography.

In a recent letter to *The Echo*, Croxton said, "Certainly, studying in Israel has futhered my historical understanding of the Bible, and modern political perspective."

"I have also, however, learned a great deal about my relationship with Christ. When a person leaves the comforts of home, he or she is usually forced to deal with important issues. I am learning more about what it means to seek God," he said.

According to Croxton and Green, being located right in the heart of Jerusalem, it gives the opportunity to not only get a grasp of historical Israel, but also a chance to get a feel for modern Israeli culture, both Jewish and Arab.

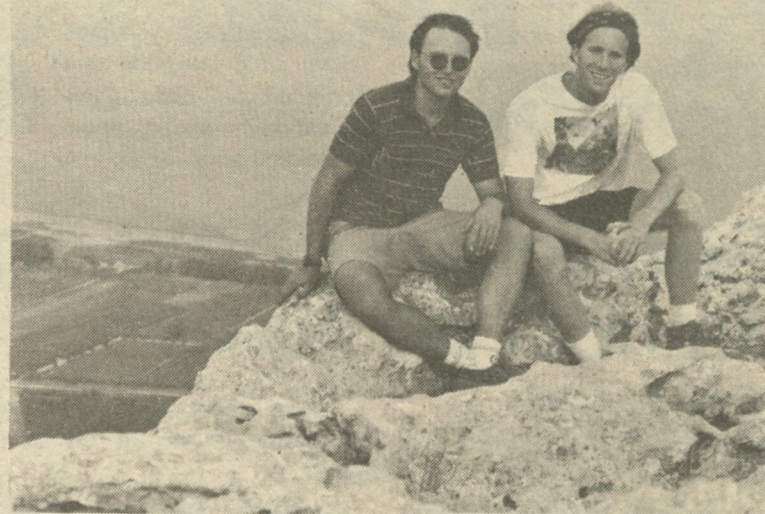


photo courtesy of Brent Croxton

STUDYING IN ISRAEL-Seniors Jay Green (left) and Brent Croxton sit on the rocks near the Arbel Cliffs overlooking the sea of Galilee.

"As a history major, I've spent much time only reading about significant places and events. I was ready to get out and experience some of these places for myself," Green said.

"In dealing with issues such as the Palestinian situation, it has

helped me a lot to get out and talk to people who are personally involved on both sides," he said. "I've had the opportunity to tutor some Palestinian kids on the West Bank. Though I certainly don't have all the answers, I like to think I have more understanding."

Christmas Concert Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 8 -
Taylor Ringers and
Taylor Sounds
7:30 p.m. in the Carruth
Recital Hall

Tuesday, Dec. 10 -
Chamber Ensemble and
Brass Choir
7:30 p.m. in the Carruth
Recital Hall

Sunday, Dec. 15 -
Taylor Chorale, Brass
Quintet and Chamber
Orchestra
7:30 p.m. in the
Rediger Chapel/
Auditorium

All concerts are free
and sponsored by
the Taylor music
department



photo by Ong Toon Wah

HAM RADIO-Dale Sloat, director of public relations, demonstrates the new equipment of Taylor's amateur radio station.

Gift items on sale tomorrow

by Matt Bowen
from the basic reporting class

The fourth annual arts and crafts sale, sponsored by the Social Work Organization, will be from 9 to 4 p.m., tomorrow, in the Hermanson Music Center.

The sale consists of homemade

items, made by Taylor employees, retirees and students.

Each person selling items pays \$10 for a space in which to sell. The money benefits the Social Work Organization.

Crafts range from tie dyed shirts to homemade foods. The money from these crafts goes directly to the vendor.

Seminar to prepare seniors for the future

by Cheri Armstrong
from the basic reporting class

"Preparing for the Future" is the theme for the senior seminar class in January 1992.

The class, which is a requirement for all seniors, will be directed by Dr. Kenneth Swan, director of general education, and Dr. Stephen Hoffmann, chairman of the planning committee for senior seminar.

The class is designed to, "provide an interdisciplinary function for all seniors, to integrate the purpose of general education with the individual majors, and to focus on key modern issues that affect all seniors," Swan said.

The first week of class will begin with a look at the changing characteristics of America, focusing on the multicultural integration taking place in society.

Other topics of the week will vary from the movement of democracy in Eastern Europe to

environmental and technological changes of today.

The last lecture will feature Dr. Quentin J. Schultze, professor of communication arts at Calvin College. Schultze, author of "Dancing in the Dark: Youth, Popular Culture, and the Electronic Media," will address the seniors on the effect of the popular culture on American youth, Swan said.

During the last two weeks, each department will focus on present trends and the future outlook of the respective field. This interdepartmental concentration will include field trips for some departments, ranging from Springfield, Ill. to New York City.

"The challenge is for each senior not only to look at his or her own discipline, but to look at how the world is changing and affecting it," Swan said.

"I believe it will be a good practical learning experience outside of the classroom," said senior business major Brett Michel.

Decking the hall

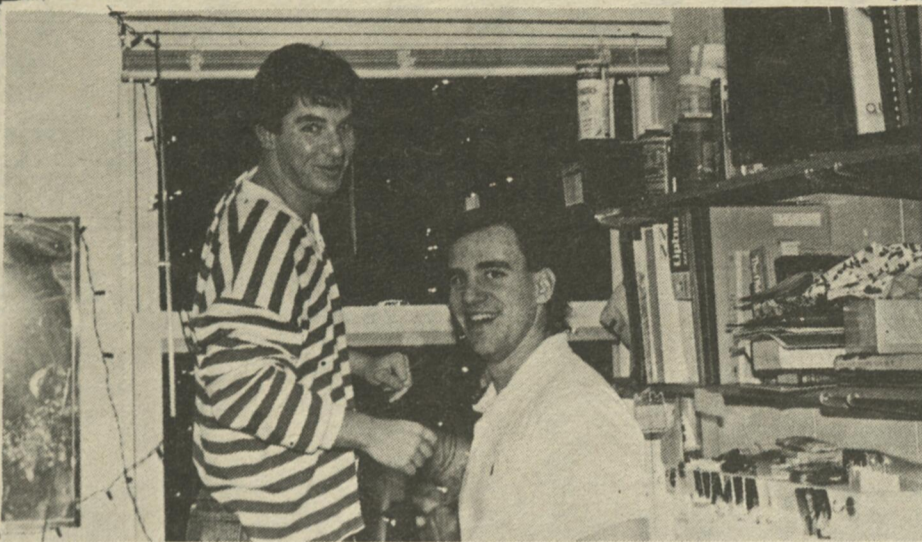


photo by Mark Ralwes
FA LA LA LA LA LA. Senior Glenn Humerickhouse and freshman Greg Siefert catch the Christmas spirit.

Senior art show on display 'Mark of My Maker'

by Rebecca Hostetter
 from the basic reporting class

The works of senior art major Kyle Schroeder are currently on display in the lower level of the Rediger Chapel/Auditorium. The show, entitled "The Mark of My Maker," is a collection of approximately 20 items that give glory to God, and show the specific way He created each of us, Schroeder said.

"He put a mark on us," he said. "For instance, he gave me my art ability."

The pieces include a self-portrait, made of charcoal pencil and water color, and a portrait entitled "John 1:15," of color pencil. Also included is a portrait of a high school friend named Chantal, done in flexstone grey and granite, and "The Door of the Infant," a dramatic display of torn plastic dolls,

assembled in a car door.

The self-portrait was completed two years ago while he was at the Savannah College of Art and Design. It features a hobby, water skiing, with his dad. According to Schroeder, he gave it a surreal flair by placing the ski rope through his ears in the portrait.

The piece entitled "John 1:15" is of a friend Schroeder worked with last year in Young Life. The verse "spoke to me while I was working with her," he said.

The most controversial piece, he said, "The Door of the Infant," may have been greatly misunderstood. "It is a prolific statement. It says 'Consider what you've done.' It can show us what we can do as adults."

Students have told him the display is morbid. It is no worse than the reality of abortion, he said. He hopes this piece will cause people to think about the consequences of abortion.

One piece students may question is a leg coming through the ceiling. "The foot is God giving me humor," he said.

Letter to the editor: Enjoyable evening

Dear Editor:

My husband and I and some friends attended the SAC movie "Dances with Wolves," Friday, Nov. 23. I just wanted to thank the audience for their behavior. They were sensitive to all who were in attendance to watch and hear the movie. They were great! It was an enjoyable evening.

Nancy Howard
 Controller's Office

Perspectives and Issues

by Michael Hammond
 student body president

On a campus such as ours, there is always an opportunity to get involved in a wide variety of activities. When this happens communication is sometimes pushed aside in place of urgent tasks to be accomplished.

With this in mind, the Taylor Student Outreach (TSO) executive cabinet and senate have begun to take initiative in the communication process.

Wednesday, members of TSO surveyed the student body. The response was good, as 820 students responded with a "yes" or "no" answer to the question, "Would you approve of limited use of the Zondervan Library on Sundays?"

Most felt this was a worthy cause to undertake, as 87% responded "yes" and 13% said "no." The purpose of the survey was not necessarily to justify a change in

present policy, but rather to understand student feelings on this subject.

This was the first question in a series of polls to be taken by TSO. Expect to see senators and members of the executive cabinet once a week with a question.

If you have strong feelings about the issue in the poll that week please tell the individual who is surveying you. We not only want to get survey results, but want to open a door for communication on various subjects.

For student representatives to suggest change or review of current policies, it is vital that the student body at large is involved.

As far as the library issue is concerned, TSO will look further into possibilities and reasons for the current policy. If a change seems necessary, steps will be taken to approach administration with this and any other issue.

Thank you to all students who participated in the survey. Your opinions are valuable in the decision making process. If you have an idea for a future survey question, please write it down and send it to me through campus mail.



photo by Courtney Hoffman
 Michael Hammond

Students practice classroom skills

by Brad Butts
 from the basic reporting class

Over 200 juniors and seniors are concluding their student teaching this semester in Indiana school systems.

Schools in Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, and the local area provide field experience for the 116 seniors

and 108 juniors participating in the program.

As part of the education curriculum, the supervised internship allows students to interact in the real world of education.

According to Jane Hodson, associate professor of education, student teachers work between 350 and 475 hours. "It's a long 16 weeks," she said.

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Faculty spotlight: hall directors

by Charity Singleton
features editor

Returning to Taylor and the surrounding area is a common link among Taylor's three newest residence hall directors.

Dave Askeland, Wengatz hall director, is a 1988 graduate of Taylor with one year of seminary training from Columbia Bible Seminary, Columbia, S.C.

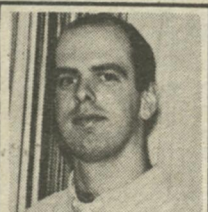


photo by Mark Raltes
Dave Askeland

Askeland enjoys Taylor as a faculty member because he is able to work with students along their Christian walk.

"I enjoy the opportunity to work with students and challenge them to grow in their faith; I also enjoy living with 290 guys," he said.

When Askeland is not spending time in Wengatz Hall, he enjoys cycling, water and snow skiing, and reading.

He believes his experiences at Taylor as a student and the impact those made on him offer him a unique perspective as a hall director.

"Taylor can provide me with opportunities to minister, challenges, support and encouragement in life and my walk with God," he said.

Lyn Robbins, English hall director, returned to Taylor after having done an internship in career development last spring and having completed her master's degree in student personnel from Ball State.

Robbins, a graduate of Huntington College, enjoys interacting with the women in English Hall, as well as working with her colleagues.



photo by Mark Raltes
Lyn Robbins

"Taylor offers me growth as a young professional within student development, friendship and support from colleagues and students, and challenge and support within my Christian walk," she said.

She believes she can offer students leadership and enthusiasm along with guidance and counsel. She also wants to nurture a healthy living atmosphere in English Hall.

Robbins enjoys reading, cooking, cross-stitch, playing volleyball, and downhill snow skiing.

Erick Mowery, Bergwall hall director, attended undergraduate school at Indiana Wesleyan, and

upon completion of his master's degree in student development and higher education at University of North Carolina (UNC), Greensboro, he sent a blind letter of interest to Taylor.

He hoped to return to the area and to the Christian higher education environment.

"The Christian atmosphere is a big change for me from UNC; I appreciate the relationships that are more personal and important, and the Taylor philosophy of student responsibility for one other," he said.

Mowery believes he brings to his position the unique perspective having come through a Christian school and a state school, and though being married is not unique to him, that helped him in his position.

Mowery's wife, Julie, is a professional harpist and travels around performing at concerts and weddings.

"Being in a co-ed hall means I have two different groups of people with different types of problems, and I have to cover both sides," he said.

In his time away from work, he enjoys exercise and sports of every kind and motorcycling.

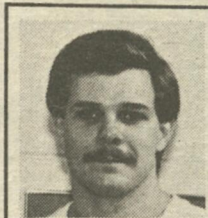


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Erick Mowery

TAYLOR TRIVIA

In pursuit of the unfamiliar and the unknown

Christmas stories , pajamas, all part of Taylor Christmas tradition

by Charity Singleton
features editor

For those who think that they will never see Jay Kesler in his pajamas, the Inter-Class Council (ICC) "Christmas with Jay" will change their mind.

The fifth annual "Christmas with Jay," tonight at 9 p.m., in the Hodson Dining Commons, has become a unique Taylor Christmas tradition.

"Very few other college presidents would have a pajama party with college students," said senior Lisa Landrud, president of ICC.

This year, seniors Mike Hammond, student body president, and Stephen Mucher will be the masters of ceremony for "Christmas with Jay."

President Jay Kesler, and his wife Janie, will share the Bible Christmas story just like they share it with their own family.

Rick Seaman, assistant professor of business, will read the traditional Christmas selection, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Walt Campbell, associate vice-president for student development, will read the Taylor version of the same selection, written by senior Jon Rudolph and junior Lynnae

Moser.

As part of the Taylor tradition, Daryl Yost, provost, will come as Santa Claus to greet the Taylor students, as well as the children of the faculty members.

New to the program will be Ron Collymore, assistant professor of biblical studies, who will expound on the true meaning of Christmas.

After the Keslers share the first Christmas story, the movie, "A Christmas Story," will be shown followed by Christmas cartoons and card games.

There will also be a contest for the most creative night cap and pajamas.

According to Landrud, ICC is expecting 700 Taylor students and faculty children to attend this year's "Christmas with Jay."

Landrud said the thing she has enjoyed most about planning this year's "Christmas with Jay" is making a traditional event unique for this year.

One "different twist" to this year's program is the fact that it will be Friday night rather than Saturday night.

The cost for the evening is free if pajamas are worn, otherwise the cost will be one dollar.

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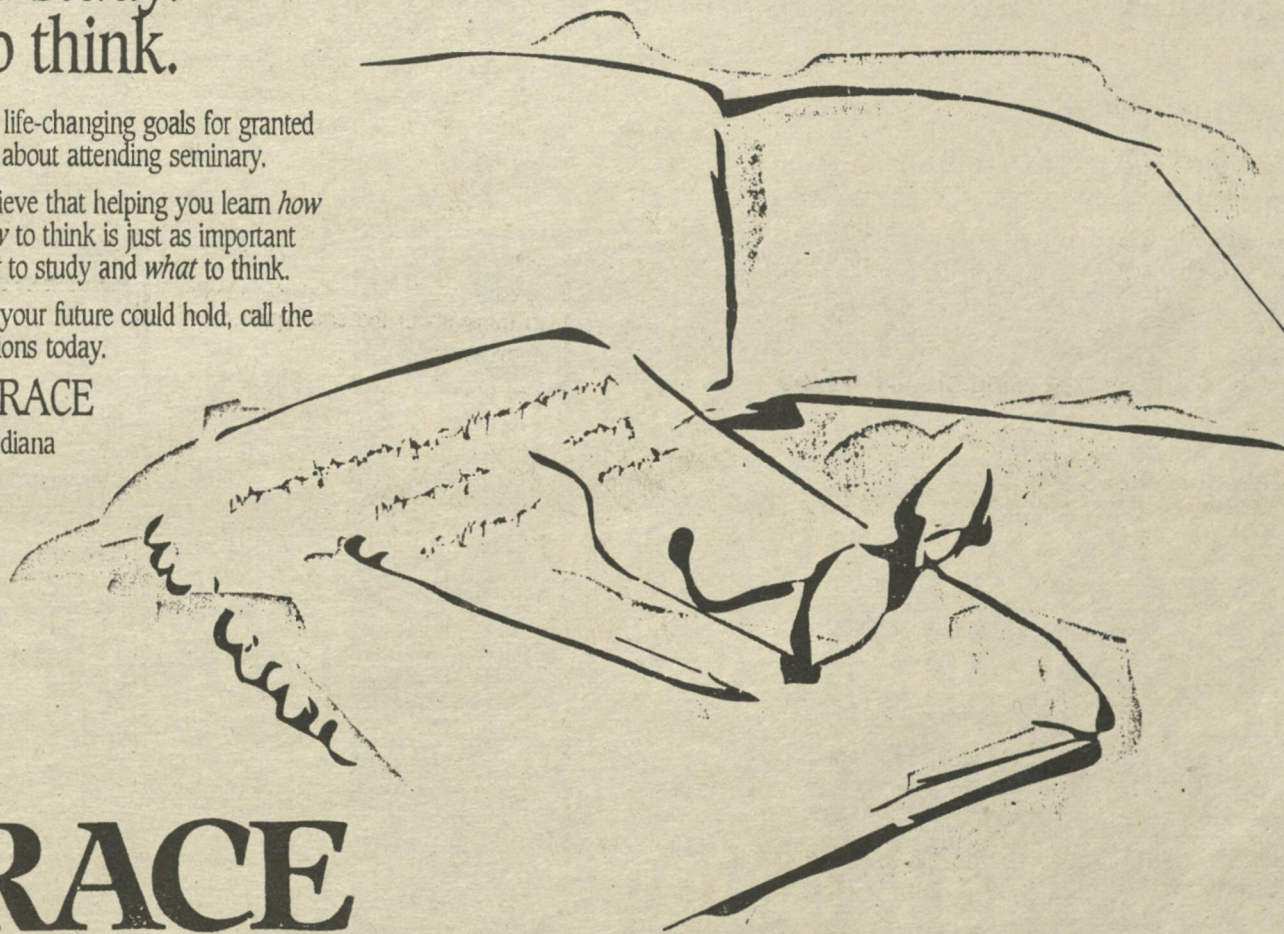
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Taylor to face Southern Tech in Belmont Classic

by Mark Syswerda
sports editor

The Taylor men's basketball team will look to end its uncharacteristic two-game losing streak when it competes in the Belmont College Coca Cola Classic this weekend in Nashville, Tenn.

The Trojans (4-2), who suffered a 78-73 defeat at the hands of visiting Indiana Tech on Tuesday, hadn't lost consecutive games since late in the 1989-90 season.

Tonight's matchup will feature Taylor against Southern Tech (Ga.), who enters the tournament with a 5-2 record. Taylor played against

Southern Tech in 1987 at the NAIA National Tournament, with the Trojans prevailing 65-56.

The second game features Bryan College (Tenn.) against host Belmont, which is currently ranked No.8 nationally in the NAIA.

The championship game is set for 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Against Indiana Tech, the Trojans got off to a slow start, falling behind 37-27 at halftime, before rallying in the second half.

The game was tied several times late in the game, but the Warriors used clutch shooting to hold off the Trojans, to run their record to 6-0.

Indiana Tech was led by center Mark Farley who had 26 points and 11 rebounds and

freshman Jeremy Bachman, who came off the bench to score 20, including three 3-pointers.

"Their inside player killed us," assistant coach Scott Polsgrove said. "We need to play better fundamental defense."

"They also worked the ball well and got good shots," he said. "They came into the game intent on beating us, and they did."

Taylor was led by senior center Ty Platt with 24 points, while senior guard David Wayne added 17.

"Offensively, we need to become more patient and establish our inside game," Polsgrove said.

Over Thanksgiving, the Trojans suffered their first defeat to Bellarmine College (Ky.), 80-64, but the game was much closer than the score indicated.

The Trojans began the game by jumping out to an early lead, 22-11, but hit a dry spell and trailed 42-31 at halftime. Taylor fought back and tied the game with under five minutes to go, but couldn't grab the lead and were forced to foul at the end of the game, resulting in the misleading score.

"They were an excellent team," Polsgrove said. "They were ranked No.2 in NCAA Div. II by *Sports Illustrated*, but we battled well with them."

Against Bellarmine, Wayne led the Trojans with 23 points while junior Micah Newhouse chipped in with 20.

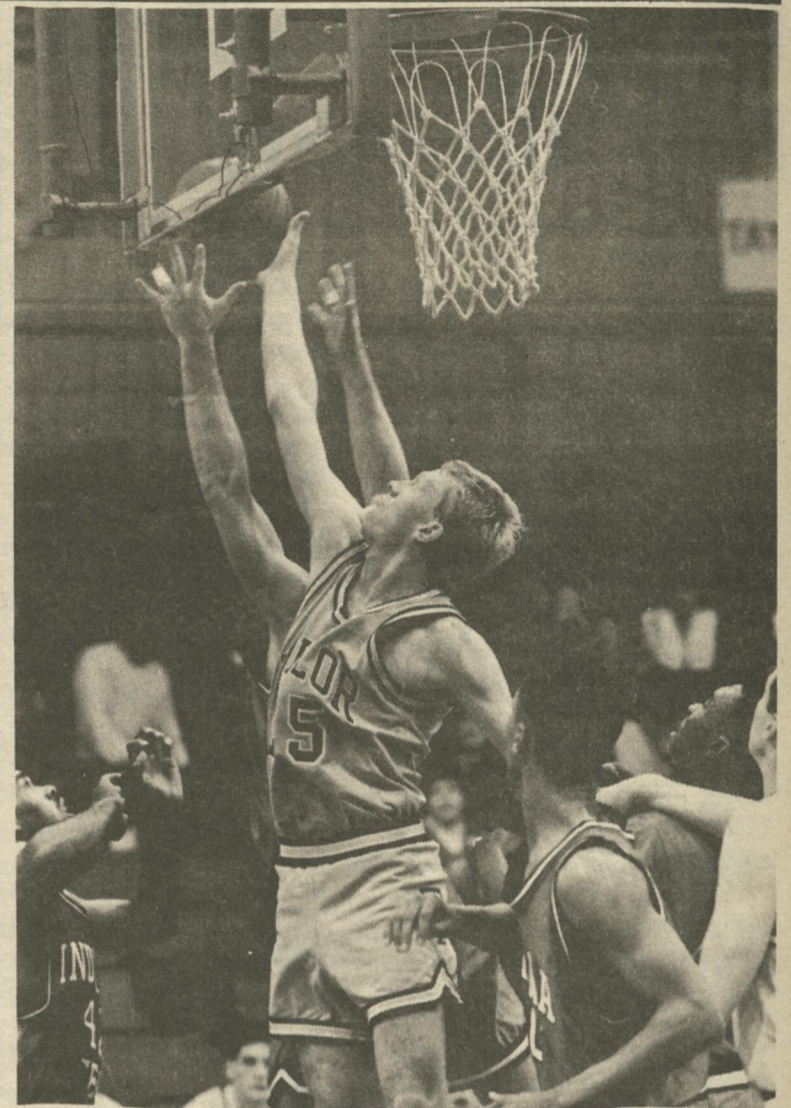


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REBOUND THE BASKETBALL-- Junior Micah Newhouse outreaches an Indiana Tech opponent for a rebound, Tuesday night.

Lady Trojans to battle Spring Arbor

by Mark Syswerda
sports editor

The Taylor women's basketball team hopes to improve on its 2-6 record when it travels to face Spring Arbor (Mich.) at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The Lady Trojans had won two out of three games after losing its first four, but then fell to host St. Francis, 73-59, Tuesday.

According to Coach Tena

Krause, the team has struggled because its main inside player has been out with an injury.

"Paula Smead has been out with a knee injury (suffered against Indiana Wesleyan), and that has weakened our inside game," she said.

"Teams have now been putting more pressure on our perimeter players, and our perimeter shooting has not come around to where I would like it."

Poor shooting hurt them in Tuesday's game, where the Lady Trojans shot less than 40 percent. Senior Rhonda Andrew led the Trojans with 21 points, with many coming off rebounds of missed shots.

But Krause knows her team will come around. "We're not playing together real well right now," she said. "But I have seen flashes of good team play."

One sign of good things to come was during last weekend's Tri-State tournament, Taylor reached the championship game after defeating St. Francis (IL) 70-67. Seniors Rachel Haley and Joi Brown each scored 21 points in the semifinal contest.

The Lady Trojans played in the championship game, but were defeated 78-63 by a talented Tri-State squad.

The Lady Trojans will play host to Grace College at 7 p.m., Tuesday at the Don J. Odle Gymnasium.

THE ECHO SPORTS CONTEST



Congratulations!
Senior Bruce Bearden was last week's winner of the *The Echo Sports Contest*.
Bearden received a \$5 Ivanhoe's gift certificate after posting an 8-2 record to win the contest.

Below is this week's entry blank which must be turned in no later than **tomorrow, December 7 at 12 noon** to *The Echo* office box located upstairs in the Student Union.

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Circle your picks for this week's games:

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| Indianapolis at New England | Washington at Phoenix |
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