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## LADY TROJANS 1999-2000: A SEASON TO REMEMBER

John Merrick

What a season it has been for our Lady Trojan basketball team. In only the program's fourth year, many milestones were set that may not be broken for many years to come. The Lady Trojans started the season on fire, winning their first six games and in the process gained their first ever victory over a top -25 team with a win over Cumberland. They also gained first ever wins over Lipscomb University, Lyon College, Shorter College, and Cumberland University. The Lady Trojans also gained their first ever victory over a top-10 team when they defeated ninth-ranked Freed-Hardeman University. The Lady Trojans also claimed the TranSouth Conference Eastern Division championship with an 11-2 conference record. The Lady Trojans earned their first ranking ever when they ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in the NAIA's first top-25 poll of the season. The Lady Trojans remained in the top 25 for the remainder of the season, reaching their highest ranking of 15<sup>th</sup>.

What has accounted for this team's amazing success in only its fourth year of existence? A mix of seasoned veterans and talented newcomers provided the Lady Trojans with the balance they needed to excel all season. Freshman guard Jennifer Wilson gave the Lady Trojans some surprising scoring punch in only her first year of college basketball. She averaged 15 points per game for the season, and she also set a school

with 35 points against Lipscomb University. She also earned TranSouth Player of the Week honors twice as well as NAIA National Player of the Week honors once. Junior college transfer Molly Schoenberg gave the Lady Trojans some much-needed height in the post. She played tough defense all season and gave the Lady Trojans some inside offense, averaging just under 11 ppg for the season. Carrie Hook also gave the Lady Trojans an inside scoring threat. She earned first-team all-conference honors along with Jennifer Wilson. Molly Schoenberg also earned second team all-conference honors for the season. Guards Sara Menees and Ashley Boykin gave the team a three-point scoring threat and also gave the post players some room to maneuver down low.

The breakthrough season concluded with the Lady Trojans' first ever trip to the NAIA national tournament in Jackson, Tennessee. The Lady Trojans drew a tough game against Oklahoma Baptist University in the first round. Oklahoma Baptist plays in the very tough Sooner Athletic Conference which includes defending national champion Oklahoma City University and five-time national champion Southern Nazarene University. It proved to be a tremendous ballgame as the Lady Trojans ran out to a 19-3 lead, but then Oklahoma Baptist came right back and took the lead. The game was neck and neck until Holly Carter hit a jumper with 37 seconds to go, a basket which gave the Lady Trojans a 64-63 victory. It was madness when the Lady Trojans won their first-ever national

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### Thursday

Softball --1:00 p.m.  
Lady Trojans vs. Williams  
Baptist

### Friday

Baseball--2:30 p.m.  
Vs. Freed-Hardeman

All-School Camp Out  
8:00 p.m. at the Pavilion

### Saturday

Baseball--12:00 p.m.  
Vs. Freed-Hardeman

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# campus & COMMUNITY 15th Annual TNT@TNU

## Review: As You Like It

Jessica Tyler

Brent Donahue

Trevecca's top talent performed Shakespeare's As You Like It April 6, 7, and 8 on the newly dubbed "Trevecca Downs" celebrating Trevecca's long history of retelling the classics with inspiring creativity.

As Shakespeare himself wrote, "All the world is a stage," and in the past we have seen Macbeth done on a Revolving Stage in T.S.A.C., and A Midsummer Night's Dream on ice in Benson Auditorium. However, the Communication Department has never attempted to face the elements as bravely, and ironically, when they turned a much-ignored scenic nook on Trevecca's campus, into Oliver's orchard, Duke Frederick's court, and the Forest of Arden.

The theatre department has outdone itself using minimal props to tell vividly one of Shakespeare's most playful comedies. What can be done behind Marks Guest House on a hill with a few sparse trees and a barren makeshift stage? If you ask the creative minds at Trevecca, anything, is the answer. The hill made perfect tiered seating with the stage carefully set under the frame of trees which extended to encase an audience with nothing but great views and warm earthy atmosphere. Four ladders took on the role of walls, trees, rocks, bushes, fences and many other picturesque imaginative elements as well as providing a way for the actors to maintain the character pieces for sometimes multiple characters they had the challenge of portraying. Each character change was unique, demonstrating the focus and care each actor spent on telling this story with clarity. The mixture of old and new talent and limitless ingenuity is a testimony to the future of Trevecca's ongoing theatrical prosperity.

This band of Nobles, Lovers, and Mechanicals, performed through wind and temperatures that felt like 31degrees. They faced the onslaught of insects and the thunderous drone of Nascar a few blocks away. However, the audience was captivated each night and gave their unfettered support as they shared in the collaborative experience of theatre.

Treveccans are sure to see this natural amphitheater transform itself into fathomless times and places as we continue to enjoy and appreciate the brilliance of the arts here at T.N.U.

A hush seemed to fall over the campus as the 15th annual TNT (Top Nazarene Talent) came to a close on Saturday. Seventeen hundred participants and adult chaperones arrived on campus Wednesday to participate in the event hosted by Trevecca. It began with the traditional opening ceremony, held this year at the Grand Ole Opry House and featuring the TNT Celebration Choir comprised of TNU students. New Direction and the Trevedores also performed.

Participants came from nine different states and twelve districts to show off their talent and visit with TNU students. The areas of competition included sports, Bible quizzing, music, math and business tests, creative writing, art, creative ministries and several others. One of this year's more colorful contestants was the young bagpipe player, dressed in full Scottish attire, who could often be seen (and heard) playing all over campus during the weekend.

The event, which is sponsored by the Southeast Region NYI, has often not been a favorite of TNU students in the past. However, this year, students seemed to enjoy it more, realizing that having 1,700 extra people around campus is not an inconvenience--it is an excellent opportunity to witness and get high school students interested in coming to Trevecca.

As the weather turned a bit chilly, many minds went back to the twister that came through Nashville during TNT in 1998. Luckily there were no tornados, only a bit of rain, and all the festivities ran smoothly.

## UP close

with  
Tiffany  
Wagoner



**Name:** Tiffany Gail Wagoner

**Classification:** Freshman

**Hometown:** Ahsland, Kentucky

**Dating Status:** Taken

**Favorite Movie:** The Matrix

**Biggest Pet Peeve:** Bubbles in the fountain. Get over it, it's been done already!

**Plans for the summer:** Work and have fun!

**If you were stuck on a deserted island, who would you want to be with you?** To be sweet, my boyfriend and my best friend. To be honest, Ryan Phillire.

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## LADY TROJANS 1999-2000

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tournament game. The next day's game would also prove to be a very tough one for the Lady Trojans as they faced an Auburn University-Montgomery team that spent much off the season as the #1 ranked team in the nation. The Lady Trojans fought hard but could not keep up with the powerful inside game of Auburn Montgomery. The Lady Trojans season ended in the second round of the national tournament with a 61-46 loss. Tears of sadness flowed from the team and its fans, but it was a season that will never be forgotten.

The Lady Trojans finished the season with a 24-9 record which was by far the best in team history. Head coach Julie vanBeek earned TranSouth Conference Coach of the Year honors for her outstanding job during the 1999-2000 season. The Lady Trojans showed us all that Trevecca can excel not only in the classroom but also on the court. In addition to their excellent play on the court, Jamie Mills, Medina Bogard, and Molly Schoenberg earned Academic All-American honors and Jennifer Wilson earned 2<sup>nd</sup> team NAIA All American honors.

The Lady Trojans made me proud to wear my TNU hat and proudly proclaim that I am a student at Trevecca. So if you happen to see a member of the Lady Trojan basketball team walking around the hallowed halls of dear old TNU, take a minute to stop and thank her for a great season and for showing us how great Trevecca athletics can be. I know I will.

### *Quote of the Week:*

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

--Martin Luther King, Jr.

## SOCCER COACH NAMED

Athletic Director Alan Smith has announced the hiring of Stan Herod as soccer coach. Dr. Herod, a missionary to Latin America for the last 27 years, has vast experience as a coach on the international level.

According to Smith, Herod will capitalize on Mike Moredock's ground work. "Mike stepped forward after we decided to move to the intercollegiate level and has helped establish a strong base as a club sport!" says Smith. He further notes that Herod's international experience will not only help develop great players but also will build strong people. "Stan has a great background with education, administration and coaching soccer," Smith says.

Herod brings to the program much experience on and off the field. He was selected as the Biola University Most Valuable Player as a tennis player and was an all-district full-back on the Biola soccer team. Herod also has experience as a principal, athletic director, and coach for the Christian Academy of Guatemala. Over the last three years Herod has led the school's girls' soccer team to one second- and two first-place finishes. Herod has a Ph.D. in Intercultural Education from Biola University's School of Intercultural Studies and master's of missions from Talbot Theological Seminary.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Steve Pusey states, "We are pleased to have Stan at Trevecca, and in the future we look forward to using his skills and training (in anthropology, missions, and Spanish) in the classroom."

With the new soccer field scheduled for completion in time for fall competition, Dr. Herod is currently recruiting soccer players.

## theSCORE KEEPER

### *Baseball*

April 1--Birmingham Southern

L: 10-6

Second Game--

L: 8-4

April 5--Bethel College

W: 11-0

Second Game--

L: 15-4

### *Softball*

March 31--Freed-Hardeman

W: 1-0

Second Game--

W: 1-0

## Annual Student Symposium

Tuesday, April 18

at

7:00p.m.

in

McClurkan

## Countdown to Graduation:

25 days!

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opinions, editorials, and such...

## Poetry Contest Winners

### First Place:

**Amanda Marshall**

#### *Untitled*

Could you just hold me ~  
here in this idealistic memory  
for a brief eternity  
Could you just hold me ~  
Wipe away this pain  
that threatens to turn into just another  
memory.

When all that is good and wholesome  
slips away  
(or when I chip away the  
happy façade) ~  
might I wake up to find  
it was all a lie anyway . . .  
and all the purity and all the beauty I  
longed for  
were nothing but the overactive  
imagination of a child.

and you . . .  
you weren't the person I made you out  
to be after all . . .  
just an empty shell  
to hold all my carnival dreams  
and naïve longings.

Could I just hold you . . .  
one last time.  
To say goodbye and . . .  
[so many things that I wanted  
to be true -  
about you . . . or maybe,  
about myself.]  
. . . and . . . I loved you.  
Before it all fades away into just  
another memory.

### Second Place: Jennifer Hopper

#### *Daddy's Little Girl*

A father tucks his little girl into bed.  
"Goodnight," she says, "Daddy, I love you."  
"Goodnight, Princess," he responds.  
His little pride and joy is only five years old.  
Time passes,  
Each night becomes a ritual.  
Daddy tucks in his little princess.  
"Goodnight, Daddy, I love you."  
"Goodnight, Princess."  
Now, she has grown to a child of ten.

Soon, she tells Daddy,  
"Don't worry about it, I can tuck myself in."  
"Goodnight, Daddy, I love you."  
Tears begin to well up in his eyes.  
"Okay, Princess, goodnight."  
His little girl has now grown up to be thirteen.

High school approaches,  
Daddy's little girl is always up late.  
Most nights, Daddy goes to bed before she  
does.  
"Goodnight, Daddy, I love you."  
She calls between the stacks of books on her  
bed.  
"Goodnight, Princess, don't stay up too late."

Soon comes the time for college,  
The nightly ritual begins to disappear.  
Every once in a while, he will call her,  
"Goodnight, Princess, I miss you."  
"Goodnight, Daddy, I love you."

Now married and mother of three,  
Daddy and his little girl grow farther apart.  
He still calls her sometimes just to say,  
"Goodnight, Princess, I am so proud of you."  
"Goodnight, Daddy, I love you."

The disease has taken over.  
Daddy can see the angels waiting.  
His little girl comes to see him one last time.  
As she leans over the bed, her eyes fill with  
tears.  
"Goodnight, Daddy, I love you."  
Goodnight, Princess, I always loved you."

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