

# Cross Country



## CHIPOLA CROSS COUNTRY TEAM COMPLETES INAUGURAL SEASON

In the year following the college's finest year in athletics, Chipola has added Women's Cross Country to the school's intercollegiate programs.

Chipola aquatics manager Rance Massengill is coach of the cross country team. Massengill is a graduate of Chipola who earned a degree in Health, Leisure and Sports at the University of West Florida. He has directed aquatics and intramurals at Chipola since 2001 and has more than two decades of experience in the recreation industry.

Cross Country team members bring years of athletic success to the program.

Nichole Hoff, a Chipola sophomore, made it to regionals in cross country her first two years at Marianna High.

Taylor Guy ran cross country at Bainbridge High where she also was captain of the school's soccer team. She led Bainbridge to the soccer playoffs all four years of her high school career.

Taylor Dover was team captain for cross country, track and basketball at Jay High. She placed fourth in the high jump at the state level and placed third in district and first in regional competitions.

Ellen Manor placed second in Regional competition in the 800 meter relay at Wewahitchka High. She also was part of the 4 X 400 Meter relay team that won second at the 2005 regionals. She placed second in regional high jump competition in 2004.

Danielle Hughes is an Honor graduate from Marianna High. She was a three-year letterman in soccer and was selected captain her junior and senior year.

Laura Day is an Honor graduate from Marianna High where she was a two year letterman in softball.

The Chipola women's cross country team recently completed its inaugural season. The team competed in three meets: Gulf Coast Cross Country Stampede at the University of West Florida, the Southern Cross Country Challenge at Chattahoochee Technical College in Atlanta, and the Coach "O" Invitational at Troy University.

Head coach Rance Massengill says, "This year was a learning experience for all involved in the building of a team. Our runners were exposed quickly to high level competition. We competed in the JUCO divisions; however, at the starting line, our runners were still looking at university teams like the University of Georgia, UWF and Florida A & M. This was quite intimidating, but our runners pulled together as a team to do their best. While team members did not bring home any titles or trophies, they all will be able to say, "I was on Chipola's first Cross Country Team."



**RANCE MASSENGILL  
HEAD COACH**



# The Team



## LAURA DAY

Freshman  
Marianna, FL

Attended Marianna High School.

Parents/Guardians:  
Dorothy Chaney and Russell Day  
College Major: Microbiology

## NICOLE HOFF

Sophomore  
Marianna, FL

Ran track and cross country at Marianna High School where she made it to the regional competition in two consecutive years.

Parents/Guardians: Jackie and Glenn Hoff  
College Major: Nursing



## TAYLOR DOVER

Freshman  
Jay, FL

Ran cross county and track at Jay High School where she was named Team Captain. She placed fourth in the high jump at the state level and placed third in district and first in regional competitions.

Parent/Guardian: Carla Cook  
College Major: Undecided



## DANIELLE HUGHES

Sophomore  
Marianna, FL

Attended Marianna High School.

Parents/Guardians:  
Karen and Dell Hughes  
College Major: Undecided



## TAYLOR GUY

Freshman  
Bainbridge, GA

Ran cross country at Bainbridge High School.

Parents/Guardians: Cheryl and Greg Guy  
College Major: Undecided

## ELLEN MANOR

Freshman  
Wewahitchka, FL

Ran track at Wewahitchka High School where she was named Most Valuable Player and placed second in regional competition in the 800 Relay, the High Jump, and a member of the 4 x 400 Meter relay team.

Parents/Guardians:  
Peggy and Philip Manor  
College Major: Undecided

