Greg Franklin named NJCAA Coach Of The Year

Chipola Women’s Basketball Coach Greg Franklin has been named the 2014-15 Spalding® NJCAA Women’s Basketball Coaches of the Year for NJCAA Division 1 Junior College.

Ever since Greg Franklin’s arrival in Marianna in 2011, Chipola has been one of the nation’s elite programs. The Indians made a run to the quarterfinals of the 2013 NJCAA DI Women’s Basketball Championship and claimed a third-place finish the following year. After three years of building the program up, the hard work paid off in 2014-15 as Chipola won the program’s first national championship.

Following a 34-1 run to the title, Franklin now boasts a 96-11 record with Chipola. Adding in his victories from Southeastern Illinois – where he coached from 2002-07 – Franklin now has a career record of 250-36.

This year’s Chipola team was loaded with talent, including two game changers that Franklin has developed over the past two seasons. Earning NJCAA All-America honors in back-to-back seasons, sophomore forward Evelyn Akhator was selected as a first team All-American in 2014-15 and was named the Spalding® NJCAA DI Women’s Basketball Player of the Year. Receiving second team All-America accolades was sophomore guard Sueterrica Key.

Between his stints at Chipola and Southeastern Illinois, Franklin spent five seasons as an assistant at Mississippi State where he played a major role in the Bulldogs making their first NCAA Sweet 16 appearance. A graduate of Austin Peay, Franklin played for the Governors from 1989-93 where he was a two-time All-Ohio Valley Conference selection.
Chipola softball wins Conference title

The Lady Indians captured the Panhandle Conference title with a sweep of Pensacola on April 7.

Chipola is riding a nine-game win streak heading into their final home game of the season, Saturday, April 11, when they host Gulf Coast at 1 p.m. The team closes out the conference season at Tallahassee April 14.

Chipola will represent the Panhandle as the top seed in the FCSAA State Tournament which begins May 1 in Vero Beach. Chipola is third in the FCSAA State Poll and number 11 in the NJCAA National Poll with a 37-8 record. As of April 9, Pensacola (6-6) is in second place in the league race. Tallahassee (5-7) is in third. Gulf Coast and Northwest are both 3-7.

Chipola beat Pensacola 9-2 in game one on April 7 behind the pitching of Jessica Elliot (16-4) who struck out 8 batters in seven innings. She surrendered two hits and five walks in the win. On offense, Tori McDaniel was 3 for 4 with an RBI. Gabriela Santos was 2 for 3 and scored twice. Madison Ragan was 2 for 4 with a triple. Ciara Jones was 1 for 4 with two RBI. Chipola recorded 12 hits in game two of the April 7 double-header, to beat Pensacola 10-4. Savannah Ryken was 2 for 3 with a homerun and 2 RBI. Madison Ragan was 2 for 2 with a homerrun and 2 RBI. Ciara Jones was 1 for 2 with 2 stolen bases. Gabriela Santos was 2 for 2 with a triple.

Ilona Andringa and Madison Ragan shared pitching duties in the win. Andringa surrendered 6 hits and 3 earned runs facing 18 batters in 3 innings. Ragan gave up only one unearned run against 12 batters in 3 innings.

Chipola leads baseball Conference race

The Chipola Indians lead the Panhandle Conference race with a 9-4 record as of April 9. Northwest (8-5) is in second. Gulf Coast (6-6) is third. Tallahassee is 5-8 and Pensacola is 4-9. The Indians are third in the FCSAA State Poll and eighth in the NJCAA National Poll.

The Indians play at home four more times this month when they host: Northwest, Friday, April 10, at 5 p.m.; Pensacola, April 13, at 5 p.m.; Gulf Coast, April 15, at 5 p.m.; and Tallahassee, April 22, at 5 p.m.

Chipola dropped an 8-4 game to second place Northwest on April 8. Chipola swept Tallahassee in a three-game series April 3, 4 and 6. In a back-and-forth contest on April 6 that featured a furious ninth-inning rally by the Eagles, Chipola pulled out a 10-7 win in 10 innings to complete a three-game sweep. Chipola beat Tallahassee 2-1 on April 4 and 8-6 on April 3.

Isiah Gilliam and Gunnar McNeill are the Indians’ leading sluggers. Gilliam is batting .354 with 51 hits, 42 RBI and 4 homrarrys. McNeill has a .357 average with 51 hits, 38 RBI and 4 homrarrys. Lazaro Rivera has the team’s highest batting average at .415. He has collected 59 hits and stolen 9 bases.

Culver Lamb and Jeffrey Harding lead Chipola’s pitchers. Lamb has a 6-1 record in 50 innings pitched. Harding has a 3-0 record in 44 innings with a 1.81 ERA. Other pitching leaders include: Adonis Hernandez (4-2), Anthony Burke (4-1), Gunnar McNeill (3-0), Mac Marshall (5-2) and Addison Reed (3-1).

An Evening of Cabaret—April 24

An Evening of Cabaret, featuring Chipola College music majors, is set for Friday, April 24. Guests may choose from two shows—at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.—in the Center for the Arts, Experimental Theatre.

The public is invited to this ticketed event. Limited seating is available by reservation only. Tickets $12.00—go on sale in the Center for the Arts Box Office on April 8. No online tickets are available for this event.

For more information, contact Dale Heidebrecht at 850-718-2376.
Spring Choral Concert

Chipola College will present a Spring Into the Arts Choral Concert, Monday, April 13, at 7 p.m., in the Center for the Arts. The public is invited to this free event.

The event will feature the new Chipola President’s Ensemble, College Chorus, and Community Chorus. Chipola vocal instructor Dale Heidebrecht directs all three groups, which play and sings a variety of music styles.

The President’s Ensemble is an auditioned group which has performed at numerous events during this, its inaugural year. Four music students majoring in various instruments and voice make up the group. They are: Alexander Layton of Bascom, Kiara Sampson of Keene, NH, Daniel Clubb of Greenwood and Deborah Graham of Altha. Anna E. Wescoat of Cottondale is the accompanist. All members sing and play multiple instruments, often changing instruments during a performance.

Chipola’s Madison Carter named to All-Florida Academic Team

Chipola sophomore Madison Carter of Chipley has been named to the 2015 All-Florida Academic First Team. Students are nominated by their respective colleges to the All-USA Community College Academic Team sponsored by USA Today and the Phi Theta Kappa. The top 30 students of each class are named to the All-Florida First Team.

Carter was the 2014 Valedictorian of Chipley High, and is attending Chipola on a Florida Academic Bright Futures Scholarship. She was awarded both the Community South Scholarship and the Williams’ Family Scholarship. At Chipola, she serves as a tutor in the college Academic Center for Excellence. She is a member of the Chipola Honors program, Mu Alpha Theta Math Society, Pre-Medical Society, Science Club, and is an officer in the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Carter has worked on a variety of service projects. She coordinated a toy drive for area hospitals, volunteered at the Bay County Rescue Mission, visited the Shriners Hospital in Tampa, and participated in a food drive.

Pam Rentz, Chipola English professor and Phi Theta Kappa adviser, says, “We are so proud of Madison’s accomplishments. She has helped so many people while maintaining excellent grades. We are very proud of her service to the college and to the community.”

Carter said, “I am so thankful for the opportunities Chipola has provided for me to travel and to participate in community service activities through Phi Theta Kappa.”

Carter will graduate from Chipola in May and plans to transfer to the Bachelor of Health Science program at the University of Florida. She hopes to earn a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree. She is the daughter of Gil and Gina Carter of Chipley.
FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE SPRING 2015

Thursday — April 30
8:00 ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233
10:00 CGS 2518, COP 2535, COP 2800, CTS 1390, LAE 3314, MAP 2302, MUL 2010, PEM 1102, PSY 2012, SYG 1010
12:00 CHM 1045, CHM 1046, CHM 2211, ECO 2013, ENC 0022, ENC 0056, ENL 2022, MAE 3651, PET 1000, RED 3009, RED 3311, WOH 2012
2:00 AML 2020, CGS 1060-001, CTS 1650, DEP 2004, EDF 1005, PEO 1011, SPC 2608

Friday — May 1
8:00 ARH 1000, BSC 1005, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2085, BSC 2086, CTS 1120, ECO 2023, EVR 1001, MUT 1112
10:00 ACG 2071, CGS 1100-001, CIS 1000, EDG 4410, ESC 1000, MAC 1114, MGF 1106, MUT 2117, PSC 1121, STA 2023, SYG 1000
12:00 EDF 2085, MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0022, MAT 0056, MAT 1033
2:00 ACG 2021, ASH 1044, CGS 1060-003, COP 1822, CTS 2127, HSC 1100, MMC 1000, POS 2041

Monday — May 4
8:00 AMH 2010, CTS 2156, EME 2040, MCB 2010, PEO 2003, TAX 2000
10:00 CGS 1060-002 & 700, CIS 2381, CLP 2140, PHY 1054C, PHY 2049C, SPT 2521, WOH 2022
12:00 AMH 2020, REA 0019, REA 0056, SPN 1121
2:00 PEO 2004, REA 1205, SPM 2000, SPN 1120
4:00 MAKE-UP PERIOD

NOTES

1. CLASSES LISTED — No early final examinations will be given.
2. ROOM ASSIGNMENT — Department Deans will make room assignments for each examination. Each instructor should announce the time and site of each exam several times before the beginning of final exams.
3. FRIDAY CLASSES — The final examination for all Friday classes will be given during the last class period for the semester.
4. EVENING CLASSES — The final examinations for all evening classes may be given during the last class period for the semester or may be scheduled during one of the evenings of the three-day examination period. NOTE: The final exam period for evening classes may be longer than the regularly scheduled class period.
5. TERM B CLASSES — The final examination for Term B classes will be given on the last class period of Term B.
6. TERM C CLASSES — The final examination for Term C classes will follow the Term A schedule.
7. CLASSES NOT LISTED —
   A. There is no examination scheduled; or
   B. Because of the nature of the course, the instructor has made other examination arrangements that will be announced in class prior to the beginning of the final exams.
8. GRADES — Grades are due in the Admissions Office, Wednesday, May 6, at 8 a.m. (including “I” grades from Fall semester)
9. MAKE-UP EXAMS — All make-up exams must be approved by the Department Dean.