Chipola Brain Bowl is best in state and nation

The Chipola College Brain Bowl team won Florida College System Activities Association Brain Bowl State Tournament on March 24 and finished as the top two-year college in Chicago at the National Academic Quiz Tournament (NAQT) Four-Year College Tournament on March 31.

For the second year in a row, Chipola placed ninth overall in the 32-team NAQT field of the best teams in the USA and Canada. Chipola Brain Bowl Team members who played in the national tournament are: Travis Bontrager, Paul Kelson, Annemarie Nichols and Caroline Peacock. They are coached by mathematics professor Stan Young and volunteer, Dr. Robert Dunkle.

Chipola also recorded the second highest finish by a two-year college in tournament history. Chipola was one of only six two-year colleges in the nation to qualify for the tournament and did so by going undefeated in the two-year college national tournament in February to win its second consecutive two-year college national championship.

Chipola’s 11-2 record, the second highest percentage record in the four-year college tournament behind Harvard, included impressive wins over teams from Carnegie Mellon, University of Chicago, Notre Dame, Maryland, Minnesota, and Toronto. Chipola’s only two losses in the tournament were to Harvard, the eventual champion, and Delaware.

Chipola’s Paul Kelson was the top scorer among all players in the 32-team field. He answered 131 tossups, with 52 powers. Powers are awarded when a player answers a question early to earn 15 points instead of the 10 points normally awarded for a correct answer. Kelson averaged 81.48 points per game, the highest average among both all Division I teams (including graduate students) and Division II teams (only undergraduate students). Kelson is a freshman and will be eligible, should the Chipola team qualify next year, to play in both the two-year and four-year college national tournaments. Link to NAQT statistics are available.

Chipola spring music concert is April 17

Chipola College’s Spring Ensemble Concert is set for Tuesday, April 17, at 7 p.m., in the Chipola Arts Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The free concert will feature the college’s Chamber Singers, classical guitar students, and Jazz Band. The audience will enjoy Swing, Latin, Funk styles, Cha-Cha and madrigal selections.

Dr. Daniel Powell, Associate Dean of Fine and Performing Arts says, “Excitement is particularly high because this is the last concert before the opening of the new Center for the Arts. Emotions are high as we reflect on the memories of the past and look forward to a new era of arts for our community.”

The jazz band under the leadership of Dr. Randall Haynes and the chamber chorus under the leadership of Leslie Heffner will deliver an exciting eclectic program, featuring many students that will give their last performance on Chipola’s stage.

Since her Chipola debut last semester, Heffner has delivered jaw-dropping results and these students are sure to deliver again this semester. From jazz vocalists to pop and swing charts, Dr. Haynes will feature his stunning group in another show-stopping performance.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

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Decemberadio and Flying Backwards in concert

The Chipola College Huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will host a Spring Concert on Saturday, April 21, featuring Christian recording artists Decemberadio and local favorite Flying Backwards.

The Spring Concert is the second event featuring outstanding nationally-known performers following the Remedy Drive Concert last Spring.

The free concert starts at 7 p.m. and is being promoted by Shane Corbin with One Shot Entertainment, and financed by the Ministry Partners of the Chipola College Huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

For information, contact FCA sponsor Dr. David Hilton at 526-2761, Ext. 3331.

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at: www.naqt.com/stats/tournament-teams.jsp?tournament_id=3872&playoffs=1

Chipola won the Florida College System Activities Association Brain Bowl State Tournament on March 24 in Orlando finishing the tournament with a big 825-275 win over Valencia Red.

The state championship is Chipola’s fifth in a row tying Broward as the only other Florida team to win five straight state titles. Chipola Brain Bowl Team members who played in the state tournament are: Travis Bontrager, Paul Kelson, Annemarie Nichols, Caroline Peacock and Adrian Carr.

Chipola’s Paul Kelson was the Dave Ehler High Point Award winner in the tournament with 1145 points. Kelson was named to the All Star Team for the tournament along with Travis Bontrager (Chipola, 355 points).

Chipola swept all three major awards in the state tournament including championship team, high point player and Coach of the Year. Dr. Robert Dunkle, a volunteer assistant coach for the Chipola team, was selected by his fellow coaches to receive the Roger Raepple Coach of the Year award.

Chipola Brain Bowl alumni Dallin Kelson and Ethan Hewitt served as readers for the state tournament. Results from the state tournament are available at http://thefcsaa.com/brain-bowl2

Yale a cappella group to perform at Chipola

“The Whiffenpoofs,” the oldest and best-known collegiate a cappella all-male singing group will perform as part of the Chipola College Artist Series on Thursday, April 26, at 7 p.m.

These 14 senior Yale University men carry on a tradition begun in 1909. The Whiffenpoofs have performed in Lincoln Center, the White House, Carnegie Hall, the Rose Bowl, and on television shows The Today Show, Saturday Night Live, 60 Minutes, and NBC’s The Sing-Off to name a few.

A limited number of tickets—$12 for adults and $8 for ages 18 and under—are on sale in the Chipola Business Office.

The Chipola Artist Series is funded through Chipola’s Performing Arts Fund, with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association and corporate donors.

For tickets, call 850-718-2220. For performance information, contact Dr. Daniel Powell at 850-718-2257 or powelld@chipola.edu.

Small business seminars set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer two small business seminars in April.

“Steps to Starting a Business,” is Friday, April 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants will learn about organizational requirements and licensing for a small business in Florida. Topics will include personal financial assessments, credit checks, defining customers, location considerations and employee requirements.

An “Ultimate Business Plan” seminar is set for Friday, April 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants will learn to create an impressive, professional business plan to ensure success. The seminar also will include review of a business software program and a walk-through of the business plan process.

Cost of each seminar is $30. Pre-registration is required. The first five Chipola students to register for either seminar get free admission.

Seminars meet in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building. To register, contact Elissa Severson at 718-2441, visit Building M, Office 208A, or register online at http://clients.floridasbdc.org-center.aspx?center=41230&subloc=4
Chipola’s Poole is FCSAA Player of the Week

Chipola College designated hitter Jordan Poole is the FCSAA Baseball player of the week for March 27-April 2.

The sophomore from Calhoun, Ga., hit .571 (8-for-14) with four home runs and eight RBIs during the Indians’ four game week.

Poole homered in all four games including a three-game set against Northwest Florida State and the opener of a three-game series with Tallahassee. He was 2-for-3 in games one and two against Northwest on March 19 and 21. He enjoyed a three-hit afternoon against Tallahassee on March 24 and was 1-for-4 against Northwest on March 25. For the week, Poole scored six runs and had a 1.14 slugging percentage.

The Indians begin a three game series at Pensacola April 4 before returning home to host the Pirates on Friday, April 6, at 2 p.m. Chipola hosts Gulf Coast, Wednesday, April 11, at 5 p.m.; Northwest, Friday, April 13, at 2 p.m.; and Tallahassee April 18 at 5 p.m.

Chipola is ranked fourth in the FCSAA State Poll. Tallahassee is eighth. Northwest is ninth and Gulf Coast is tenth.

The Panhandle Conference standings as of April 2 are: Northwest (7-4), Chipola (5-4), Tallahassee (4-4), Gulf Coast (3-4) and Pensacola (2-5).

Lady Indians lead conference race

The Lady Indians lead the Panhandle Conference with a 9-1 record in 10 games in league play. Tallahassee is 7-5. Northwest is 4-4. Gulf Coast is 4-6. Pensacola is 2-10.

Chipola swept Tallahassee (10-2 and 1-0) in a double-header on March 29. Eva Voortman was the winning pitcher in game one. Eron Milton was the winning pitcher in game two.

Chipola swept Pensacola (11-1 and 8-0) on March 27. Eva Voortman was the winning pitcher in game one. Eron Milton picked up the win in game two. Anderson hit a homerun in game two.

The Lady Indians host Northwest in a double-header, Thursday, April 5, at 4 and 6 p.m. Chipola heads to Gulf Coast for a double-header on April 11 before returning home to host Pensacola on Friday, April 13, at 4 p.m.

The Lady Indians are first in the FCSAA Poll for April 3. Tallahassee is second. Northwest is fifth. Gulf Coast is eighth.

For the latest scores, visit www.chipola.edu

Chipola math honorary inducts members

Chipola College chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, a national honorary mathematics club, recently held an initiation for new members.

Pictured are officers, new members and sponsors, from left (front) Meghan Wilder, Meghan DeLang, Jessica O’Keefe, Adriane Guellter (back) Dr. Rose Cavin (sponsor), Travis Bontrager, John Whittington, Cody Sikora, Scott Phelps, Ethan Thomas, Jackson Cagle. Mu Alpha Theta is an international high school and two-year college mathematics society. Members have demonstrated the qualities of industry, initiative, and reliability. The principal purpose of Mu Alpha Theta is to stimulate a deeper and more effective interest in mathematics.

Rural Development forum set for April 20 at Chipola

Chipola College is the site of an Interagency Rural Development Forum set for Friday, April 20.

The free forum is hosted by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC).

Topics on the agenda include: Asset Building in Rural Florida, Housing and Community Development Resources, Resources for Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs, Rural Economic Development Opportunities and Update on the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA)

The forum begins at 9:30 a.m. and runs through 3:30 pm (CST) in the Chipola College Continuing Education Building (3158 College Street) Marianna, FL 32446.

Free continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. This event is free, but space is limited.

To register, send name, organization and email address to aatkins@fdic.gov by Monday, April 9. The Chipola College contact for the Forum is Dr. Jim Froh at (850) 718-2413.
**FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE - SPRING 2012**

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**NOTES**
- **FRIDAY CLASSES** – The final examination for all Friday classes will be given during the last class period.
- **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.
- **TERM B CLASSES** – The final examination for Term B classes will be given on the last class period.
- **TERM C CLASSES** – The final examination for Term C classes will follow the Term A schedule.
- **GRADES** – Grades are due in the Admissions Office, Wednesday, May 2, at 1 p.m.
- **MAKE-UP EXAMS** – All make-up exams must be scheduled by the Instructional Department Heads.

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Dr. Daniel Powell says, “All of our programming is of high caliber and this one will be no exception. Chipola has established a tradition of excellence in their programs: four artist series events, three theatrical productions, a popular Jazzmatazz series, Jazz Band, Chamber Chorus, and a Music Through Performance Program.”

For information, contact Dr. Daniel Powell at powell@chipola.edu or call 850-718-2257.

**Nursing graduates**

Eleven students recently completed the Chipola College Assistant Nursing program. Pictured are (kneeling) instructor Tracy Speights and graduates, from left: (front) Bessie McElvy, Pamela Perez, Raquel McAleer, Angela Wasson, Latoya Jones, Laura Williams; (second row) Nickie Gay, Terrica Speights, Eugenia Moseley; (back) Carl Jones and Skyler Sims.