Lady Indians ranked first in National Poll

For the first time in school history, the Chipola College Lady Indians are ranked the number one team in the NJCAA National Poll and first in the FCSAA State Poll. Second year Chipola head Coach Greg Franklin says, “It’s an honor. We’ve played some great teams and there a lot more great teams out there.”

The Lady Indians are out to a 10-0 start with a few holiday road games left before opening Panhandle Conference play Jan. 4 at Pensacola. The team’s next home game is Jan. 7, when they host rival Gulf Coast, the sixth-ranked team in the national poll. Northwest is eleventh.

Having the top ranking doesn’t seem to bother the veteran coach. On being selected the top team in the country, Coach Franklin says, “A lot of times teams shy away from being ranked number one; we embrace it. This is why we practice every day. We want to be the best team in the country. We’re playing for March. We know that we’ll be getting everyone’s A-game and that will prepare us for the tough games at the end of the season.”

Coming off an NJCAA Elite Eight appearance in his first year at Chipola, Coach Franklin has reloaded with a recruiting class that is garnering national attention. The Collegiate Girls Basketball Report named four Lady Indians among the Top 35 NJCAA players in the country: Khadijah Ellison, Ebony Wells, Rahni Bell and Treyvonna Brooks.

Another of Chipola’s top players, Evelyn Akhator is the NJCAA Region 8/FCSAA Women’s Basketball Player of the Week for Dec. 3.

Akhator, a freshman from Lagos, Nigeria, averaged 12.5 points, 13.5 rebounds, 3.5 steals and 2.0 blocks in two games during the voting period. She recorded double-doubles in both games, wins over FCSAA opponents Santa Fe and Miami Dade.

The current poll is online at: http://njcaa.org/sports_polls.cfm?category=Polls&sid=23&divid=1&slid=11
‘1940’S Radio Hour’ runs through Sunday

The Chipola College Theatre production of “The 1940’s Radio Hour,” runs Dec. 5-8. Tickets—$8 for adults and $6 for 18 and under—are available online at www.chipola.edu Tickets also are available at the Center for the Arts Box Office 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, and one hour before each show.

“The 1940’s Radio Hour” depicts the final holiday broadcast of the Manhattan Variety Cavalcade on a New York radio station in December 1942. The show is full of 1940’s music, dancing and old-time sound effects. Hits include: “That Old Black Magic,” “Ain’t She Sweet,” “Blue Moon,” “Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy,” and “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.

The show runs Dec. 5, 6, 7 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at www.chipola.edu or by calling 850-718-2420.

Teacher workshop set at Chipola College

The Chipola College Future Educators Club will host its sixth Annual Teacher Workshop, Saturday, Feb. 8, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Teachers and students interested in a career in education are invited to attend.

Note: PAEC will not be able to offer in-service points for participating teachers this year. So instead there will be even more food, guests, door prizes and freebies!

To ensure that sufficient materials are available, please RSVP to FEC Sponsor Casey Bush at bushc@chipola.edu or phone 850-526-2761 ext. 2449.
**Indians to Host Panhandle Classic**

Chipola hosts the Panhandle Classic Dec. 6-7. The event is sponsored by the Jackson County Tourist Development Council.

Friday, Dec. 6, games include: noon, Gulf Coast vs. Baton Rouge; 2 p.m., Tallahassee vs. State College Florida; 4 p.m. NW Florida vs. Brunswick and 6 p.m., Chipola vs. Santa Fe. Saturday games are: noon, Tallahassee vs. Baton Rouge; 2 p.m. Gulf Coast vs. Santa Fe; 4 p.m., NW Florida vs. State College Florida; and 6 p.m. Chipola vs. Brunswick.

For more about the Indians, visit: [www.chipola.edu/extrac/athl/2013-14Season.pdf](http://www.chipola.edu/extrac/athl/2013-14Season.pdf)

**Softball celebrity Jennie Finch coming to Chipola**

Area softball players will have the once-in-a-lifetime chance to work with softball superstar Jennie Finch and four other professional players at the Chipola Softball field, Jan. 25-26, 2014.

The two day Chipola camp will includes instruction each day with lunch on Saturday. Registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 21. Registration fee is $200 before Dec. 15, and $250 afterwards. No on-site registration will be available.

The Skills Camp will be held Saturday, Jan. 25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jennie Finch and other Softball Greats will lead a full day of personal instruction covering all aspects of softball.

The Camp will continue Sunday, Jan. 26, from 9 a.m. to noon. Skills camp coaches will include Jennie Finch, Kat Dodson, Ivy Renfroe, Lauren Gibson and Raven Chavanne.

For information, call Kelly Brookins at 850-718-2468, Belinda Hendrix at 850-718-2358 or Jimmy Hendrix at 850-573-1508, or visit [www.chipolaathletics.com](http://www.chipolaathletics.com)

**Culinary Management Open House**

Students in the Culinary Management program hosted an open house featuring sushi and hand-made fortune cookies. Pictured above are: Edna Feurtado, Carl Mantecon, Kaylee McCalvin, Desiray Declouet and Tiffany Pinnok.

**Jones is November Top Employee**

Vickie Jones is Chipola’s Career Employee for November. Jones has worked in the college Physical Plant since 1999. Here, Jones (left) is congratulated by Louy Harris, Capital Projects & Facilities Administrator.
THIS WEEK

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BIRTHDAYS

10 Dec Richard Rehberg
11 Dec Lucy W. Thomas
12 Dec Chastity Duke
15 Dec Kunteia “Tia” Carson
16 Dec Amber Bruner
21 Dec Mary Helen Smith
21 Dec Kurt McInnis
22 Dec Stan Young
23 Dec Nancy Burns
24 Dec Royce Reagan
28 Dec Casey Bush
30 Dec Billy Ray Richter
31 Dec Joshua Tolar

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

6 Registration
6-7 Auditions for Spring Musical
Sound of Music
7 CLASSES BEGIN FOR SPRING
8 Late Registration Spring A&B
10 Deans Meeting – 9 a.m., A192
13 Blood Drive - 7:30-3:30 Bldg. Z
15 Recruiter on Campus:
Rep from Troy University Dothan
will be in the cafeteria from
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
on January 23, 2014 and
April 21, 2014

TESTING CENTER HOURS

December 9-10
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
December 11-12
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
December 13
8:00 a.m. – Noon

2013 FALL Final Exam Schedule

Monday – December 9

8:00 EDE 4943, EDF 3214, ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, LAE 4943
10:00 AML 2010, CGS 1060-002, CTS 1651, MAE 3320, MUL 2010, PET 2622, PSY 2012, SCE 3320
12:00 CHM 1045, CHM 2210, ECO 2013, ENC 0015, ENC 0025, ENL 2012, MAE 4310, RED 3009, SPM 2000
2:00 ACG 2002, ASH 1044, CTS 1131, EDF 1005, LIT 3930, MAE 3816, MTG 3212, RED 4312, SPC 2608

Tuesday – December 10

8:00 ACG 2021, BSC 1005, BSC 1059, BSC 1088, BSC 2010, BSC 2011, BSC 2093, BSC 2094, CTS 1155, MUT 1111, PET 2210
10:00 ACG 2071, CGS 1100-001, CGS 2518, COP 2000, COP 2224, CTS 1345, ESC 1000, LAE 3210, MAC 1114, MGF 1107, MUT 2116, PSC 1121, STA 2023, SYG 1000
12:00 MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1311, MAC 2233, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAT 0018, MAT 0028, MAT 1033, MGF 1106, SCE 4310
2:00 CGS 1060-001 & 003, CTS 1110, DEP 2004, EME 2040, LAE 4335, MAS 3105, POS 2041, SYG 1010, THE 1020

Wednesday, December 11

8:00 AMH 2010, COP 1822, CTS 1347, ECO 2023, EDF 2085, MCB 2010, PET 2211, RED 4519
10:00 AMH 2020, ARH 1000, CGS 1060-004 & 700, MMC 1000, PEO 2003, PHY 1053C, PHY 2048C, SGE 3113
12:00 PEO 2624, REA 0007, REA 0017, REA 1205, SPM 1120
2:00 DEP 2102, HSC 1100, PEL 1214, PEL 1219, PEL 1624, SPM 1121, SPN 2220, WOH 2012, WOH 2022
4:00 MAKE-UP PERIOD

ATTENTION ENC 1101 & 1102 STUDENTS:

YOU WILL NEED YOUR PHOTO ID. FOR ADMISSION TO TAKE YOUR FINAL EXAM.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR PHOTO ID., YOU MAY GET ONE MADE AT STUDENT SERVICES, ROOM A-108.

TUESDAYS

8:00 – 11:00

1:00 – 3:30

WEDNESDAYS

8:00-11:00

1:00-11:00

Exceptions will be by appointment only.

Please bring a donation to the Chipola Christmas Breakfast for the AFC Food Drive. The Chipola Chapter of AFC is sponsoring the drive to help Chipola Family Ministries Food Bank. These items are needed: peanut butter, jelly, flour (2lb), sugar (2lb) and grits. Monetary donations also are accepted.

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

The Chipola Library will host an Open House Monday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join the staff for conversation and goodies celebrating the end of the semester and the beginning of the Holidays.

January Artist Series

The Chipola Artist Series presents harpist Anna Maria Mendieta Jan. 16, at 7 p.m., in the Center for the Arts. Leading the audience through the right turns, dips, and smokey cafes of Argentina, concert harpist Anna Maria Mendieta’s Tango del Cielo (Tango from Heaven) is a fresh innovative presentation of the passionate and sensuous music of the Argentine Tango and Spanish Flamenco. Complete with Latin instruments and Flamenco dancers, the theatrical music and dance program is a must see. Tickets are available at www.chipola.edu

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