Chipola Indians win conference title


The Indians are scheduled to host Tallahassee Feb. 19 for Homecoming and the final game of the conference season.

Chipola suffered a 67-65 loss to Northwest Florida Feb. 16 in Niceville. Chipola led 29-27 at half, but gave up 40 points in the second half. Marcos Knight led Chipola with 16 points. Sam Grooms scored 11 points. Geron Johnson and Keith Dewitt scored 10 points apiece.


Chipola’s men (23-4, 9-2) are conference champs and first in the Men’s FCCAA State Poll. Palm Beach (25-4) is second. Central Florida is third. Northwest Florida (21-6, 6-5) is fourth. Tallahassee (21-8, 7-4) is fifth in the poll.

Chipola scored a 62-47 win over Tallahassee on Feb. 5. A pair of Chipola players recorded double-doubles – Marcos Knight (14 points, 11 rebounds) and Keith Dewitt (16 points, 13 rebounds). Shamarr Bowden scored 12 and Geron Johnson added 11.

Register now for Term “C” classes

Registration for Spring Term ‘C’ classes at Chipola College is Wednesday, March 2, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Term C classes meet March 3 through May 2. Late registration is Thursday, March 3, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Term C courses include: (AMH 2010) American History to 1865 (online); (BSC 1005) Introduction to Biological Sciences, 1:00-2:50, MWR; (ENC 0004) College Prep Writing, 9:00-12:50, MW; (ENC 1102) Comm Skills II (online); (FFP 2740) Fire Science Course Delivery, March 3-17, 5-10 p.m., MTWR; (GEA 2002) World Geography II (online); (HUM 2233) Humanities w/Writing

“This week at Chipola

21 MONDAY
• Last Day to Resign from All Classes for Spring B
• SGA - 2 p.m., Z116

22 TUESDAY
• Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192
• Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156
• Night Student Social - 7 p.m., D Lobby
• CC Baseball vs. Wallace-Dothan- 4 p.m., BC

23 WEDNESDAY
• Black Student Union - 10 a.m., C104

24 THURSDAY
• Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions for 2011-2012
• Fellowship of Christian Athletes - 7 p.m., Cafeteria
• CC Baseball vs. St. Johns River- 5 p.m., BC

“Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.” — Mark Twain

25 FRIDAY
• Workstudy Student Timesheets Due in Financial Aid
• Academic Directors Meeting - 9 a.m., A192
• CC Baseball vs. Miami-Dade- 10 a.m., BC
• CC Baseball vs. LSU-Eunice - 7 p.m., BC

26 SATURDAY
• CC Baseball vs. Miami-Dade- 2 p.m., BC

27 SUNDAY
• FCA Service – 8 p.m., Chapel
Chipola College offering 3-D course

Chipola College is now accepting students for the new Simulation Modeling Technician (3-D) Certificate program.

Students in the program will develop the technical skills necessary to produce three-dimensional content to be used in business, industry, education, state and federal government as well as the military.

The software that will be taught in this program includes Photoshop, 3D Studio Max, ArcGIS, Java Script, AutoCAD and Unity gaming software.

Prospective students must have proficiency in computer applications in order to successfully complete the course.

The first course begins April 11 and runs through Aug. 4. Registration deadline is April 4. Classes are scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5 to 10 p.m. Cost of the program is $1,500 plus the cost of textbooks. Due to the length and the nature of the program, traditional Financial Aid is not available. The course is limited to the first 12 students. Matt White, Chipola’s Network Coordinator, will teach the course.

For information, contact Christen Bennett in the Chipola Continuing Education Office at 850-718-2395 or 850-718-2455.

Firearms course set at Chipola

Chipola College will hold an 8-hour Firearms Familiarization course, Saturday, March 19, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Chipola Annex Firing Range on the Blue Springs Highway.

Although this class can be used to meet requirements to obtain a concealed weapon permit, those who simply want to learn to shoot or take a refresher course are welcome. Only .38 cal, 9mm, and .40 cal ammunition will be provided. College weapons will be utilized for most of the course, but students will be allowed to shoot their own weapons at some point. Personal weapons must be left in the vehicle until requested by instructors.

Registration and payment of the $100 fee must be completed in advance. Class size is limited. Use of a weapon and ammunition are included in the cost of the course.

For information, call Doris Williams at (850) 718-2394 or e-mail williamsd@chipola.edu.

Change in Twain/Hemingway Lecture Series slated for Feb. 23

The schedule for the Twain/Hemingway Lecture Series has been adjusted to incorporate an excellent video entitled “American Masters: Ernest Hemingway: Rivers to the Sea.” This video will be shown in Jackson Hall, Z-116, on Wednesday, February 23, at 10:00 a.m. All students and faculty are invited to attend. Future series events include Professor Carol Saunders’ “oral interp” students presenting scenes from Hemingway’s “The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber” on March 23 and a mock trial of Mrs. Macomber from the same story on April 20. The jury for the trial will be the audience; come prepared to proclaim the guilt or innocence of this intriguing character. The audience will also be “entertwained” with material from or about Mark Twain at each event.

Homecoming winners announced

The SGA Homecoming Talent Show held Feb. 16 was a big success. The following winners received cash prizes:

1st place – Steven Ozbun, Adam Smith, Josh Peronto and Kassi Starrine
2nd place – Elizabeth Mathis
3rd place – Emily Redmond
Best Female Solo Winner – Alison Bunge
Best Male Solo Winner – Alex Deason
Best Group Winner – Austin Pettis, Kayla Todd, Joy Wallace and David Forrester

Winners of the Building Decoration Contest were:
1st place – Fine Arts – Building H, decorated by Show Choir
2nd place – Business – Building M, decorated by Phi Beta Lambda
3rd place – ACE Lab – Building L, decorated by Pre-Med Society/Honors Club

Thanks to all that participated and helped make Homecoming Week a little more special.

Nancy Johnson, Student Activities Director
Prospective students should complete a college application which includes (online); (STA 2023) Intro to Statistics, 12:00-1:50, MWR.Chipola's open-door policy guarantees acceptance to any student with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent. Prospective students should complete a college application which is available in the Office of Admissions, or online at www.chipola.edu. Students also must provide an official high school and college transcript. Students should visit an academic advisor in the Student Services building to register.

Chipola has expanded its offerings to include more than 40 individual programs, including BS, AA, AS, AAS, Workforce Certificates and Continuing Education programs.

Chipola offers the Associate in Arts (AA) Degree program for students who plan to complete their first two years of college work and then transfer to a four year program at Chipola or another college. Academic plans for specific majors are available on the college website at www.chipola.edu. The college offers 10 different Bachelor of Science (BS) degree programs, including: Business Administration with concentrations in Accounting and Management, English Education, Elementary Education, Exceptional Student Education, Mathematics Education (5-9 or 6-12), Science Education (5-9 or 6-12), and an RN to BSN in Nursing. The Educator Preparation Institute (EPI) offers Teacher Certification for those with a bachelor’s degree in a non-teaching field.

Other college programs include: Nursing RN, Practical Nursing, Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic, Nursing Assistant, Patient Care Assistant, Early Childhood Education, Child Care Center Management, Business Administration, Networking Services Technology, Information Technology Management, Computer Information Technology, Computer Systems Technology, Computer Engineering Technology, Office Support, Office Specialist, Cosmetology, Culinary Management, Automotive Service Technology, Recreation Technology, Correctional Officer, Law Enforcement Officer, Crossover from Law Enforcement to Corrections, Crossover from Corrections to Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Technology, Fire Science Technology and Fire Fighter.

For information about enrolling at Chipola, call the Admissions and Records office at 850-718-2311, or visit www.chipola.edu.

Black History program set for Feb. 25

Chipola College will host a Black History Month Program, Friday, Feb. 25, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Continuing Education building. Dinner will be served.

The theme for the program is, “Paying homage to those who made colossal sacrifices to pave the way for generations to come.”

The public is invited to enjoy the free festivities and dinner, while learning more about Black History.

For information about the event, contact Dr. Willie Spires at 718-2232.

Feb. 18 Dance to benefit Chipola Honors Program

The Chipola College Honors Dance is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 18 in the Art Center.

The Honors program recruits the top high school students from Chipola's five-county district. Students must have a 3.5 GPA and a minimum ACT of 23.

The $10-a-ticket dance is the main fundraiser for the Honors program which recruits students from its five-county district. The Ivey Brothers have again volunteered their talent and time for the event.

Tickets for the dance are available from students in the program, or by calling Bonnie Smith or Robert Ivey at 526-1761, Ext. 3247.

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(online); (NUR 2960M) Nursing Review I (modified online); (REA 1205) Advanced Reading 1-5 p.m., F; (SLS 1101) Orientation, (online); (STA 2023) Intro to Statistics, 12:00-1:50, MWR.

The scholarships are available to high school graduates with acceptable academic records and aptitude in music, theatre, and art. Applicants who plan to pursue studies as music, theatre or art majors are eligible to apply for scholarships. Music or theatre students unable to meet one of the scheduled dates are asked to contact Joan Stadsklev, Director of Fine and Performing Arts, to arrange an alternative audition date.

Scholarships in various amounts, up to full tuition and fees, are awarded on the basis of talent and academic record. Students with financial need may seek additional assistance through the college’s Office of Financial Aid and the Chipola Foundation.

Scholarship applications may be obtained from the college’s web site: www.chipola.edu. Select Fine Arts and click on the discipline of interest.

Applications also are available by calling the Fine and Performing Arts Department at 850-718-2277 or 850-718-2301, or by emailing stadsklevj@chipola.edu.

Audition dates for Chipola scholarships in the arts

Auditions dates have been set for Music, Art, and Theatre scholarships to Chipola College for the 2011-12 school year.

Music Scholarship auditions are Feb. 24, March 17 April 21, and May 26.

Theatre Scholarship auditions are Feb. 24, March 17 and April 21. The Visual Art application and portfolio deadline is April 21.

The scholarships are available to high school graduates with acceptable academic records and aptitude in music, theatre, and art. Applicants who plan to pursue studies as music, theatre or art majors are eligible to apply for scholarships. Music or theatre students unable to meet one of the scheduled dates are asked to contact Joan Stadsklev, Director of Fine and Performing Arts, to arrange an alternative audition date.

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Jackson Hospital presents Chipola Honors program

Jackson Hospital recently presented a program for students in the Chipola College Honors program. Pictured from left, are: (front) Mary Beth Alderman, FSU Med students Amanda Pearcy and Gina Obmana, Megan Dady; (back) Chipola Honors advisers Robert Ivey and Bonnie Smith, Rosie Smith, Jackson Hospital PR director, Dr. Stephen Spence, FSU College of Medicine Rural Site Director, Joy Belser and Alisha Tate.

Tickets on sale for Chipola’s “Little Shop of Horrors”

Tickets go on sale Feb. 23 for the Chipola College production of the Off-Broadway musical, “Little Shop of Horrors.”

The show opens a five-day run, March 9, with shows nightly at 7:30 p.m. and a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. Some material in the show is best suited to adult audiences.

Music in the Off-Broadway show was written and composed by the talented team of Alan Menkene and Howard Ashman. The Menkene/Ashman duo also wrote tunes for the Disney versions of “The Little Mermaid,” “Beauty and the Beast” and “Aladdin.” Menkene is nominated for an Oscar for his work in the current Disney animated hit, “Tangled.”

Theater director Charles Sirmon selected a cast of 30, including the following roles: Meghan Gilliland as Ronnette, Deanna Harrison as Chiffon, Kayla Todd as Crystal, Griffin Smith as Mushnik, Dianna Glaze as Audrey, Trey McKay as Seymour, Chris Holloway as Orin, D.R. Forrester as Audrey II (manipulation), Caleb Lovely as Audrey II (voice) and Piper Williams as Interviewer.

The Skid Row Ensemble includes Alex Parish, Allison Bunge, Ashleigh Stowe, Austin Pettis, Tabitha Shumaker, Matthew Van Buren, Joshua Tetlow, Pipper Williams, Blake Collins, Ryan Pilcher, Clint Touchton, Elizabeth Mathis, Austin Brockner, Lee Shook, Joy Wallace, Alexis Perry, Allie Brockner, Sierra Hill, Olivia Corbin, Keith Watford and Seth Basford.

Austin Pettis is Stage Manager and Alex Anderson is Assistant Stage Manager. Chris Manasco is directing the choreography for the show.

“Little Shop of Horrors” centers on flower-shop employee Seymour who discovers an exotic plant species at a flea market and brings it back to Mushnik’s Skid Row Florist, where the mysterious plant draws in curiosity seekers and customers. Mushnik is thrilled with the new business, but soon, Seymour learns the plant has an unusual appetite that must be satisfied. The plant, named “Audrey 2,” having developed a mind and a rhythm-and-blues singing voice of its own, demands that Seymour fulfill its cravings, promising wealth and fame in exchange.

The stage show was remade as a popular film starring Steve Martin as the sadistic dentist.

Pictured from left, are: (front) Kayla Todd, (back) Meghan Gilliland, Diana Glaze, Griffin Smith, Trey McKay and Deanna Harrison.