

Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola wins Brain Bowl National Championship



Dallin Kelson

Chipola College A defeated Chipola B 405-175 in the last round of the playoffs and 445-175 in the first game of the finals to claim the National Academic Quiz Tournament (NAQT) Championship, the first national title in school history.

Both Chipola teams were undefeated until they played each other in the last round of the playoffs, and Chipola A won that match. Chipola A was then granted a one-game advantage going into the final and won the first

game to win the title.

Dallin Kelson played solo as Chipola A and finished the tournament as the top individual scorer as well. This is the first time a player has won the national championship competing as a solo team. Kelson averaged 374 points per game, the highest scoring average ever for a community college team and he broke the individual scoring record by 20 points per game.

Chipola B consisted of: Paul Kelson, Harrison Fuqua, Ashley Adams, Zach Gilmore and Nick Ratzlaff. Paul Kelson finished the tournament as the second overall individual scorer behind his brother Dallin.

Chipola C also had a strong showing finishing 7th overall. Chipola C team members are: Brittany Stephens, Travis Bontrager, Annemarie Nichols and Alton Stone. Stephens and Nichols finished 17th and 19th respectively in individual scoring.

Both Chipola teams (A and B) will now advance to the DII Intercollegiate Championship Tournament, April 9 in Chicago where they will compete with the top college and university teams.

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Chipola B

Little Shop tickets on sale at Chipola

Tickets are now on sale for the Chipola College production of the musical, "Little Shop of Horrors." The show opens a five-day run, March 9, with shows nightly at 7 p.m. and a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. Pictured from left, are: Griffin Smith as Mushnik, Trey McKay as Seymour and Dianna Glaze as Audrey. For ticket information, call 718-2204.



THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

7 MONDAY

- ♦ Student Government Association - 2 p.m., Z116
- ♦ CC Baseball vs. Grand Rapids (DH)- 3 p.m., BC

8 TUESDAY

- ♦ Administrative Council - 9 a.m., Foundation
- ♦ Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156
- ♦ Governance Council - 2:30 p.m., Y
- ♦ CC Baseball vs. Darton- 3 p.m., BC
- ♦ CC Baseball vs. Grand Rapids- 6 p.m., BC

"Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt."

— Mark Twain

9 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Chipola Theatre Fall Production for selected school audiences, Theatre
- ♦ Black Student Union - 10 a.m., C104
- ♦ Chipola Theatre Spring Music, Little Shop of Horrors - 7 p.m., Theatre
- ♦ CC Baseball vs. Grand Rapids- 3 p.m., BC

10 THURSDAY

- ♦ Chipola Theatre Spring Music, Little Shop of Horrors - 7 p.m., Theatre
- ♦ FCA - 7 p.m., Cafeteria

11 FRIDAY

- ♦ Chipola Theatre Spring Music, Little Shop of Horrors - 7 p.m., Theatre

12 SATURDAY

- ♦ Chipola Theatre Spring Music, Little Shop of Horrors - 7 p.m., Theatre

13 SUNDAY

- ♦ Chipola Theatre Spring Music, Little Shop of Horrors - 2 p.m., Theatre
- ♦ FCA Service - 8 p.m., Chapel

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the top six community college teams in the country were invited to the DII championship.

Chipola Brain Bowl coach Stan Young said, “We are very proud of the work that our players have done to reach this goal. Coach Dr. Robert and I thank the college and community for the continued support.”

Over the past four years, Chipola teams have placed second, second and fourth at the NAQT national tourney. This year, three

Chipola teams placed first, second and seventh. Chipola also is the three-time defending state FCCAA Brain Bowl champion.

Link to overall standings: http://www.naqt.com/stats/tournament-teams.jsp?tournament_id=3481&playoffs=1

Link to Chipola A games: http://www.naqt.com/stats/team-performance.jsp?team_id=30268

Link to the DII field that Chipola will compete against in Chicago: <http://www.naqt.com/ict/2011/invitations-dii.html>

Small business seminars set for March 11 at Chipola

Chipola College will offer two small business seminars on Friday, March 11.

The first five students to sign up for any seminar will receive free admission. Students should contact Elissa Severson at 718-2441 or sign up in person in Building M, Office 208A.

On Friday, March 11, a Webinar entitled, “Are You Missing Tax Deductions?” will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Participants will learn which tax deduction areas are being missed due to lack of communication with the tax preparer? Existing business owners will determine if a change of entity can decrease

their taxes.

Also on March 11, a seminar entitled, “Ultimate Business Plan,” will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Participants will learn to create an impressive business plan to ensure business success.

The workshops will meet in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building. Cost of each seminar is \$30.

Register at <http://clients.floridasbdc.org/center.aspx?center=41230&subloc=4>

For information, contact Dr. Jim Froh at 718-2413 or email: frohj@chipola.edu

Chipola baseball at home this week

The Chipola College baseball team hosts a spate of home games this week. The Indians (11-10) are ranked tenth in the State FCCAA Poll.

The Indians host Gordon College, Friday, March 4 at 5 p.m., and again, Saturday, March 5, in a noon double-header.

Chipola hosts Grand Rapids, Monday, March 7, in a 3 p.m. double-header. The Indians play two games, Tuesday, March 8; Darton at 3 p.m. and Grand Rapids at 6 p.m. Chipola hosts Grand Rapids again on Wednesday, March 9 at 3 p.m.

The Indians open Panhandle Conference play at Gulf Coast,

Saturday, March 12, at 1 p.m. Chipola returns for the home conference opener, Monday, March 14, at 5 p.m.

Chipola scored a 4-1 win over Miami Dade on Feb. 26. Johnny Christi earned the win for Chipola. Kaleb Barlow was 2 for 3 with a homerun and two RBI's. Michael Revell and Geno Escalante were both 1 for 3. The Indians beat LSU-Eunice, 2-1, in 10 innings on Feb. 26.

The Indians lost to Miami-Dade, 7-2, on Feb. 25. Escalante was 2 for 2 with one RBI. Chipola lost a 6-5 decision to St. Johns River on Feb. 24. Chipola beat Wallace Dothan, 8-6, on Feb. 22.

Writer Mark Hinson to speak at Chipola



Mark Hinson, senior writer and columnist for the Tallahassee Democrat, will speak at the Chipola College Honors seminar, Wednesday, March 9, at 1 p.m., in Jackson Hall in the Literature Language Building. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Hinson is a columnist for the Democrat and Tallahassee.com, both part of the Gannett news chain. His Sunday column, “For Amusement Purposes,” is one of the most popular features in the Democrat.

He is currently at work on a novel titled “Stack of Bibles” and a memoir called “No One Said There Would Be Cats.”

Hinson is a native of Marianna. Two of his ancestors fought in the Battle of Marianna; one got shot in the buttocks and the other was taken prisoner but later escaped during a bathroom break. They were not on the winning side, by the way.

He is a graduate of Marianna High School and Chipola Col-

lege, where he was editor of the yearbook and cartoonist/writer for the Papoose. Hinson studied political science, journalism and creative writing at both the University of Florida and Florida State University.

In the late '80s, he worked at the New Orleans Times Picayune. During his 20 years at the Democrat, Hinson has met, interviewed and written about such figures as Philip Glass, Salman Rushdie, Margaret Atwood, Kurt Vonnegut, Joseph Heller, John Waters, Mavis Staples, Randy Newman, Jonathan Demme, Fred Armisen, Anthony Bourdain, Peter Weir and many more.

He's also covered such stories as the making of the world's largest pizza, the 20th anniversary of Elvis' death at Graceland, riding shotgun in the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile and flying on a private plane with The Lady Chablis.

A native of Marianna, Mark grew up in a pecan orchard with his three brothers, one of whom is Richard Hinson, a Chipola English instructor.

Hinson is married to Amy Chason, also a Chipola alumnus, and they have two Russian Blue cats – Pinko Commie and Shuggie Pop.



Registered dietician addresses Chipola honors group

Chipola alumna Christy Thomas, a registered dietician (RD) with the University of Florida, recently spoke to the Chipola Honors program about the field of dietetics and a nutrition project in Haiti called FISH (Fisheries Improved for Sustainable Harvest). Pictured from left, are: Honors students, Megan Dady, Marybeth Alderman, Dietician Christy Thomas, Charity Newsom and Caitlyn Prichard. Christy is the daughter of Ronnie and Gail Hartzog of Marianna.

Firearms course set at Chipola

Chipola College will hold an 8-hour Firearms Familiarization course for men and women, 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, women who simply want to learn to shoot or take a refresher course are also welcome. Students may bring personal weapon (to be left in vehicle until requested by instructors).

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 if they bring ammunition or if it is one of the caliber mentioned above.

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.



Coley scholarship fund grows

Friends of the late David Coley recently added \$61,000 to the David Coley Scholarship Fund at Chipola College. Pictured from left, are: Rep. Brad Drake, Rep. Kelli Stargel, Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, Rep. Marti Coley, Vance Coley, Kristin Coley, Sen. Bill Montford and Rep. Ed Hooper.

Chipola offering travel abroad to Spain

Dr. Mark Ebel, Professor of Spanish at Chipola College will be conducting a travel study tour to Madrid, Spain this summer.

Departing July 9, 2011, the group will travel to Madrid via Atlanta and spend nine days there. The program includes such diverse activities as a bike tour of old Madrid, lessons in Spanish cooking at a culinary institute, an outing at a ranch where fighting bulls are raised, visits to the famous Prado and Reina Sofia art museums, and a trip to the Medieval walled city of Toledo.

Tour cost is \$3,220 including round trip airfare. Accommodations are in three and four star hotels centrally located in the city. Two or three meals are included each day. Information may

also be obtained at the website www.acis.com, trip name Madrid Cityscapes, trip leader Dr. Ebel, group number 24474.

The program is open to any current or former Chipola student, with or without prior knowledge of Spanish, who is eligible and willing to enroll in a three credit-hour course (SPN 1170) Spain Travel Study, during Summer II, 2011. The course will require class meetings prior to departure, full participation in the activities and submission of a journal.

For information, contact Dr. Ebel at ebelm@chipola.edu or 850-236-2463.

Chipola has FCCAA Softball Pitcher of the Week



Chipola's Brittany Black is the FCCAA Softball Pitcher of the Week. Black is a right-handed sophomore from Haymarket, Va.

She was 3-0 with a 0.67 ERA in three outings last week. She tossed consecutive complete-game four-hitters against Darton, Seminole State of Oklahoma and Wallace State-Hanceville.

In 21 innings of work, Black struck out 28 batters, including 12 against Darton

and a career-high 13 against Wallace State-Hanceville.

The Lady Indians (22-6) are the third ranked team in the FCCAA State Poll.

Chipola hosts two games on Friday, March 11; Middle Georgia at 2 p.m. and St. Pete at 6 p.m. The Lady Indians host San Jacinto in a double-header on March 14 with games at 4 and 6 p.m.

For the latest scores, visit www.chipola.edu, or phone 718-2CJC.



Chipola presents at Human Patient Simulation Conference

Students and faculty from the Chipola College Health Science program attended the Human Patient Simulation Network (HPSN) Conference in Tampa, Feb. 21-24.

Chipola College Associate Degree in Nursing Program presented two sessions at the conference. Through an interactive, scenario-based simulation exercise, the group shared the benefits of utilizing advanced semester students to mentor fundamental nursing students. The mentoring idea was born from a suggestion by Chipola student nurse, Michelle Daniels, during her first semester in the program.

The work of nursing scholar Patricia Benner is uti-

lized in the novice-to-expert framework. The benefits of student mentoring include: leadership, improved communication, and self-efficacy in clinical skills for advanced students. Fundamentals students benefit from peer-oriented learning which is less anxiety-producing and promotes cohesion among other students in the program.

Vickie Stephens, Chipola Health Science director, says, "The new simulation mentoring program has been a win-win for all students in the nursing program."

Chipola students and faculty were honored at a luncheon at the conference. The group also attended other

innovative learning sessions during the week.

Chipola was represented by nursing students: Michelle Daniels, Jessica Tillman, Lyndsey Wainwright, and Keith Watford. Chipola faculty and staff supporting the students were: Amy Sampson, Patient Simulation Coordinator; Dr. Karen Lipford, Professor, and Vickie Stephens, Health Sciences Director.

More than 1,100 health science students and professionals from 35 countries attended the international conference. Seven colleges/universities attended with 31 students presenting in the plenary sessions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 15 McLendon Ed Trust Scholarship Summer I 2011 Appl Deadline
- 15 District Board of Trustees
- 16 Night Student Social
- 17 Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions for 2011-2012
- 17 Artist Series Event: The Manhattan Piano Trio
- 19 CAAP Exam for All AA Spring Graduates

THIS WEEK

"Chipola This Week" is a weekly publication of the Chipola PR Office.

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wednesday, March 9. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 7-Mar Matthew White
- 8-Mar Katy Flowers
- 11-Mar Janice Holley

LIBRARY HOURS.

Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS.

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Closed Friday

ACE HOURS.

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday 8 - 2 p.m.

\$\$\$\$. Deadline for Summer I and Summer II is April 27, 2011 you must have a completed file in the financial aid office by this date.

\$\$\$\$. Deadline to have financial aid files complete for the Fall 2011 is August 3, 2011.

CAAP TEST. The Testing Center has recently sent out the admission tickets for the CAAP exam. Please call 718-2284 if you are registered to take the exam set for March 19th and have not yet received your ticket.