Chipola wins state softball championship

The Chipola Lady Indians captured the 2010 FCCAA State and Region VIII Championship with a 14-0 win over Miami-Dade on May 2.

Chipola, which beat State College of Florida for the second time in two days by the final 13-8 to capture the FCCAA Gulf District Championship and is ranked third in the country, will now advance to the NJCAA National Tournament in St. George, Utah.

From an outstanding pitching performance all day from Brittany Black, Emma Stevenson, and Skylar Davis, the Lady Indians were finally able to connect with the bats in the final day; 20 hits in game one versus State College of Florida and 18 against FCCAA Atlanta District Champion, Miami-Dade.

“I am extremely proud of our team and how we have fought all year long through adversity,” said Coach Belinda Hendrix. “At the beginning of the season, nobody thought we would compete for the conference title and make a run at the state title.”

“To now have the opportunity to compete in the National Tournament in Utah, it says a great deal about the character and the heart of our team.”

Chipola’s road to victory in the state tournament was paved with victories against South Florida (4-2), St. Petersburg (4-3), State College of Florida (7-4 & 13-8), and Miami-Dade (14-0).

Chipola’s “The Three Little” set for May 13

The Chipola Children’s Show, “The Three Little . . .” is set for Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. This high energy, original production is an adaptation by Chipola director Charles Sirmon and choreographer Chris Manasco tells the story of Pigs, Blind Mice and other familiar tales in which 3 is a magic number. General admission tickets—$5—are available in the Business Office at 718-2220. For information about Chipola Theater, call 718-2227.

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In the Miami-Dade game, Chipola was led by Andrea Sullivan, who had three hits, three runs, five RBIs, two walks, and two homeruns in three at bats. Sullivan was named NJCAA Region VIII Tournament Most Valuable Player and batted .667 for the tournament, 10 for 16.

Joining Sullivan in the hit parade were teammates Kellie Todd, four hits and four RBIs; Michelle Hewett, three hits and two runs; Dana Cauthen, three hits and three runs.

Pitcher Emma Stevenson pitched a complete game shutout by allowing only six runs, one walk, and four strikeouts on 100 pitches.

In her sixth season at the helm of the Lady Indians program, coach Belinda Hendrix had 10 players on the Panhandle All-Conference team, including catcher Kellie Todd, Conference Player of the Year, and Emma Stevenson, Conference Pitcher of the Year.


Chipola baseball team begins state tourney this week

The Chipola Indians will make their sixth consecutive appearance in the FCCAA State Baseball Tournament, May 6-10, at Tigertown Stadium in Lakeland.

Chipola faces Palm Beach in the opening round of the tournament, Thursday, May 6, at 10 a.m. (EST). A win will put the Indians in the 4 p.m. game on Friday. A loss would move the Indians to the 10 a.m. game on Friday.

Tournament games and brackets are available at http://www.flccaa.org/fccaa-baseball-tournament.html

Eight teams have qualified for the FCCAA/NJCAA Gulf District Baseball Tournament, including: Chipola (Panhandle Runner-up), Gulf Coast (Panhandle Champion), Miami Dade (Southern Runner-up), Palm Beach (Southern Champion), St. Johns River (Mid-Florida Runner-up), St. Petersburg (Suncoast Runner-up), Santa Fe (Mid-Florida Champion) and State College of Florida (Suncoast Champion).

The Indians finished second in the Panhandle Conference race to Gulf Coast. Chipola is ranked seventh in the FCCAA Poll. The double-elimination tournament continues May 7-10, with the championship game set for Monday, May 10, at 10 a.m. (EST).

Five Chipola College Indians have been named to the All-Panhandle Conference team. Eric Sauls (OF), Blake Newalu (INF) and Austin Wright (LHP) were named First Team All Conference.

Levon Washington (OF) and CJ Reifenhauser (LHP) were named second team All Conference.

Sauls, Wright and Newalu also were named among Top 10 Players from Panhandle Conference.

Computer Systems scholarships

Scholarships in the Computer Systems program which includes several industry certifications are available to qualified students for Summer I.

These scholarships cover the entire cost of the six weeks term, including books.

The program and curriculum is designed to afford the student opportunities to earn both A+ and Network+ certifications along with resulting employment in the computer industry. These certifications will let employers know that the student has the skills required to set up and repair personal computers, laptops as well as maintain computer networks.

Students will experience technical training to include a broad overview of broadband technologies, hands-on training in cable fabrication, hardware component installation and configuration.

“This is a tremendous opportunity for students to embark on a challenging and rewarding career in our technologically advanced age” stated Bud Riviere, Chipola’s Workforce Dean.

For information, call Dean Giles at 718-2392 or 718-2268.

Chipola paramedic grads

Six candidates recently completed the Paramedic training program at Chipola College. Pictured from left, are: (front) instructor Ricky Wingett, Jerry Moss of Marianna, Briona Nelson of Defuniak Springs, Joseph Suggs of Chipley, Holly Smith of Havana, Joseph Davis of Bainbridge, GA, and instructor Keith Maddox. Graduate Alicia Griffin of Ozark is not pictured.
Chipola students honored at Awards Ceremony

Chipola College recognized the outstanding achievements of its students at the recent annual Awards Ceremony. Awards were presented for academics, athletics and extracurricular activities.

The following students received academic awards: Paige White of Blountstown, ACBSP Student Leadership; Paige White of Blountstown, Accounting; Zack Johnson of Sneads, General Management; Michael Pinnella of Marianna, Supervision and Management; Jessica Wade of Marianna, Accounting Principles Student; Joseph Phinney of Blountstown, Information Technology; Alan Moss of Chipley, Biology for Science Majors; Alexander Briggs of Marianna, Freshman Chemistry; Alan Moss of Chipley, Sophomore Chemistry; Justin Godwin of Altha, Earth Science; Mary Alderman and Charity Newsom of Chipley, Calculus I; Paul Kevin Hill, II of Alford, Calculus II; Alexander Briggs of Marianna, Calculus III; Samuel Griffin of Westville, C.H. Barton Award; Brooke Vickery of Cotontdale, Freshman English; Justin Godwin of Altha, Sophomore English; Allison Ellis of Chipley, Dr. Robert E. Ringer Award; Jessica Bradley of Greenwood, Social and Behavioral Science Award; Angela Marie Waldron of Altha, FSU/PC Transfer Scholarships and William Kevin Futch of Cottonwood, Ala., FSU/PC Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship.

The following nursing students received awards: Aaron Redmond of Altha, Clinical Excellence; Jennifer Waldorf of Altha, Academic Excellence; Margaret Andem of Marianna, Clinical Excellence and Crissie Rogers of Malone, Academic Excellence.

Students in Workforce Development programs received the following awards: Titus Overholt of Blountstown, Computer Information Technology; Josef Stackowicz of Greenwood, Networking Services Technology; Christopher Whitney of Graceville, Automotive Service Technology; Gail Allen of Graceville, Corrections; Kevin Pittman of Live Oak, Firefighting; Sara Beth McBride of Cotontdale, Cosmetology and Johnny Walter Rister, II, of Cotontdale, Law Enforcement.

Two students received awards for athletics: Maggie Mathis of Marianna, Charlton Keen Scholar Athlete Award and Neal Sportsmanship Award; Allison Ellis of Chipley, Cheerleader Captain and Cheerleader Academic Award.

The following students received awards for extracurricular activities: Jessica McCalister of Greenwood, Black Student Union; Jordan Hatcher of Marianna, Tracy Scott of Vernon, Paige White of Blountstown and Michael Ingram of Marianna, Phi Beta Lambda; Samuel Griffin of Westville, Science Club; Brooke Smith of Sneads, Student Ambassadors; Maggie Mathis of Marianna and Madison Wester of Grand Ridge, Student Government Association; Anthony Berkley of Bonifay, Outstanding Musicianship; Jessica Bradley of Greenwood, The Papoose Student Newspaper; Phillip Draayom of Chipley and Heather Glisson of Marianna, Mu Alpha Theta; Gabe Sanchez of Marianna, Alex Perry of Sneads, Sean Hudson of Marianna and Justin Block of Bonifay, Chipola College TV; Cody Pickens, Dallin Kelson, Nathan Hooppell, Ethan Hewett and Drew Padgett, Brain Bowl Awards; Jessica Bradley of Greenwood, Coca Cola Scholar and All-USA Academic Second Team; Allison Ellis of Chipley, All-USA Academic First Team, New Century Scholar and Guistwhite Scholar.

Two awards were given to non-students. The student body selected Natural Science professor Dr. David Hilton for the Distinguished Faculty Award; and ACE Coordinator Bonnie Smith, for the Distinguished Service Award.

Wester elected Chipola SGA prez

Madison Wester of Grand Ridge was elected president of the Student Government Association during the recent Spring elections.

Aja Finklea of Chipley was elected sophomore class president. Monica Guilford of Blountstown was chosen Chief Justice.

The following students were elected sophomore senators: Mary Beth Alderman, Chipley, Kristen Garney of Chipley, Ashleigh Lollie of Sneads, Dustin Miller of Marianna, Olivia Mosier of Cottondale, Bhagyashri Patel of Chipley, Tiffany Stoel of Chipley, J.D. Tyler of Marianna and Ashley Whitfield of Blountstown.

All students enrolled at Chipola are members of the SGA and may, through their chosen representatives, have a voice in the curricular and extracurricular programs of the college. SGA has jurisdiction over all student clubs and organizations and facilitates understanding between the student body and the faculty and administration of the college.

Here, Anthony Berkley of Bonifay accepts the Outstanding Musicianship award from Joan Stadsklev, Director of Fine and Performing Arts.
Registration for summer classes is Monday

Chipola College will hold summer registration for new and returning students, Monday, May 10, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Summer I classes begin May 11. Late registration continues through noon on May 12.
Summer II classes begin June 28. Many evening and distance learning courses are available during the two six-week summer sessions. Some classes have been extended to run for 12 weeks rather than 6.

Online registration also is available for students who qualify. Fees for early registration must be paid on the day of registration. Scholarship recipients should contact the Business Office to declare fee payment method. Students from Georgia and Alabama pay in-state tuition.

Graduating high school seniors who take at least one class during summer term I may register early for Fall 2010 classes.

Application deadline for Summer Session II is June 3. Registration is June 24 and classes begin June 28. Application deadline for the Fall Semester is Aug. 5. New students who have been cleared for admission for the Fall Term by June 30 may register for Fall 2010 classes July 12-15. New students who register in July will be required to attend orientation classes July 19, 20, 21, 22, and 26. Day and evening orientation classes will be offered.

Applications for Admission are available in the Admissions Office located in the Student Service Building or on-line at www.chipola.edu

Chipola offers the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in Science Degree, Workforce Development programs. The college also offers Bachelor’s Degrees in Secondary and Middle School Education with majors in Math and Science, Business, Nursing, Special Education and Elementary Education.

The new Summer Schedule is available online at www.chipola.edu. For information, call 850-718-2211.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY
18 Deadline to Apply for McLendon Scholarship for SSI
18-19 Spring Planning Meetings
18 District Board of Trustees
20 CAAP Registration Deadline for Summer Test
25 Last Day to Vertically Transfer for SSI
31 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

LIBRARY HOURS
Beginning May 10, the library will be open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS
The Tech Center will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11.

LOCATOR

A- Student Services/ Administration
B- Library
C- Social Science
D- Fink Natural Science
E- Physical Plant Office
F- Residence Hall
G- Teacher Education
H- McLendon Fine Arts
I- Arts Center
J- Theater
K- Cafeteria, Bookstore
L- ACE Lab
M- Business/Cosmetology
N- Workforce Devel Labs
O- Workforce Devel / Electronics
P- Automotive Tech
Q- Health Science
R- Johnson Health Center
S- Continuing Ed/Conf Ctr
T- Pool
U- Foundation
Y- Public Service
Z- Literature/Language
BC/SC - Baseball/Softball Complex

This Week

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Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wednesday, May 12. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
10-May Edward Mount
13-May Kristie Mosley

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