Chipola to face GA Perimeter in national softball tourney

The No. 2 seeded Chipola College Lady Indians (47-11) will face #15-seed Georgia Perimeter College (28-13) at 12:30 p.m., (Mountain Time) Thursday, May 20, in the NJCAA Softball Tournament at the Canyons Sports Complex in St. George, Utah.

St. George is in the Mountain Time Zone which is one hour behind the Central Time Zone.

The Chipola team departed from the college, Monday, May 17, to travel by bus to New Orleans where they will fly to Las Vegas and stay Monday night. Vegas is 100 miles from St. George, Utah, the site of the tournament.

The tourney is Thursday through Sunday. Games will be broadcast on WJAQ-100.9 FM and will be available on www.psblive.com.

The #1-ranked Salt Lake CC Bruins, who won their first 39 games and enter this weekend’s double-elimination tournament with a 59-3 overall record, will play #16-seed Pitt (NC) CC (39-11). Three other games featuring ranked teams will take place in the first session, including 11th-ranked and #8-seed Seward County (KS) CC (47-12) against 17th-ranked and #9-seed Seminole State (OK) CC (43-12), #5-seed and defending national champion #13 Yavapai (AZ) College (50-14) will face #12-seed Indian Hills (IA) CC (33-22), and eighth-ranked and #4-seed Wallace State-Hanceville (AL) CC (56-7) will take on #13-seed John A. Logan (IL) College (38-9).

The other end of the bracket features five more nationally-ranked teams, including third-ranked and the No. 2 seeded Chipola (FL) College Lady Indians (47-11), who open play against #15-seed Georgia Perimeter College (28-13) in the first round at 12:30 p.m. Miami Dade (FL) College (45-6-1), which earned the No. 3 seed in the tournament and will face 20th-ranked and #14-seed Western Nebraska CC (43-19), while 10th-ranked and #6-seed Blinn (TX) College (44-9) will play #11-seed Temple (TX) College (33-20), and seventh-ranked and #7-seed Chattanooga (TN) State CC (51-12) will square off against #10-seed Odessa (TX) College (33-27).

The on-field action continues Thursday evening with four consolation bracket elimination games at 4:30 p.m., followed by four championship-bracket quarterfinal games at 7 p.m. The tournament continues Friday, May 21, with an 11-game schedule start-

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Chipola students named to Who’s Who

The 2010 edition of Who’s Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 47 students from Chipola College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

**Chipola students named this year are:**
- **Alford**—Michelle Hewett.
- **Altha**—Megan Wiltsie.
- **Blountstown**—William Leonard, Shannon White.
- **Bonifay**—Anthony Berkley.
- **Campbellton**—Quintin Beechum, II, Cornelius Clark.
- **Chipley**—Allison Ellis, Benjamin Grande, Alisha Killings, Alan Moss, Christopher Peyton, Aven Pitts, Ethan Solger.
- **Clarksville**—Brittany Stephens.
- **Cottondale**—Elizabeth Krauser.
- **Graceville**—Charles Ivey, Tiffany Newsome, James Padgett, Keith Watford.
- **Grand Ridge**—Roderick Hewett, Nathan Hooppell, Madison Wester.
- **Greenwood**—Jessica Bradley, Kaylee Hatcher.
- **Sneads**—Cody Pickens.
- **Westville**—Samuel Griffin.

Inclusion in the directory is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in Who’s Who since it was first published in 1966.
Indians eliminated from state baseball tourney; Sauls named All State

The Chipola Indians finished the season with a 7-5 loss to Miami Dade in the semi-final round of the FCCAA State Tournament, May 8.

Miami scored 7 runs on 9 hits with no errors and left 5 on base. Chipola scored 5 runs on 8 hits with two errors and 8 men left on base.

Cody Martin was 2 for 3. Tyler Wilson was 2 for 2.

The Indians finished second in the Panhandle Conference to Gulf Coast which was also eliminated from the state tournament. Chipola chalked up a 13-11 conference mark with an overall 27-25 record.

Chipola outfielder Eric Sauls was named to the FCCAA All-State First Team. Sauls finished the year with a .347 batting average with 66 hits, including 17 homeruns and 20 doubles.

Chipola outlasted St. Johns River 3-2 in the second round of the tournament. Indian pitcher Rodney Quintero logged a 135-pitch performance allowing only seven hits while striking out ten in eight innings of work.

Throughout the first four innings, each team had collected only one hit. However, the aggressiveness of the Indians came to life when Marianna native, Tyler Wilson, plated Cody Martin, who doubled earlier in the inning, on a single.

Making minor adjustments to St. Johns River’s left-hander pitcher Nick Dellatorre’s set-up, the Chipola base runners were able to board the merry-go-round and steal bases at will. Wilson would steal second base and eventually score on a Blake Newalu single. Newalu also stole second and third before scoring on a Josh Allen single.

The aggressive play, combined with commendable defense, enabled the Chipola Indians to withstand a late rally by St. Johns River in the top of the ninth. In relieve for Quintero, Duncan Midkiff gave up one run before getting Jesse Piccolo to fly out to center field with a runner at third.

The lightning strikes were not the only thing popping heard around Tigertown in Lakeland as Chipola (26-26) battled Palm Beach (36-13) in the opening round of the state tournament. The Indians were not able to keep pace with Palm Beach as the Indians lost 16-10 and were forced to battle their way back through the losers’ bracket.

Eric Sauls’ three-run home run, his second home run of the game, capped a five-run seventh inning for the Chipola and gave them a 10-8 lead. However, a 53-minute rain delayed occurred after the final out and the Indians were not able to continue their momentum after the delay.

In the bottom of the seventh with two outs, Palm Beach pounced with their own three-run home run and then the Panther’s next batter hit a solo home run.

Indian pitcher Johnny Cristi was unable to cover first base as Alex Bello for Palm Beach beat Chipola’s Evan Stermer to the bag. An ensuing throwing error put runners on second and third. Coach Johnson. “Today we didn’t throw enough strikes and made too many mistakes; that’s been the story of our year.”

Summer children’s programs set

Chipola College will offer programs for children of all ages this summer.

Swimming lessons will be offered for ages four and up. Lessons are based on a combination of nationally-recognized methods. The following sessions are scheduled: Session 1: June 7-17, registration deadline is June 1; Session 2: June 21-July 1, registration deadline is June 14; Session 3: July 12-22, registration deadline is July 6; and Session 4: Aug. 2-12, registration deadline is July 26. Classes are available at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. Sessions are Monday through Thursday for two weeks of 45-minute lessons. Cost is $45 and pre-registration is required, with a $5 late registration fee. An Adult Swimming class is scheduled for July 26 – July 29 with classes available at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Registration deadline is July 19. Cost is $40. For information, call pool manager Rance Massengill at 718-2473.

Chipola Baseball Coach Jeff Johnson will offer two camps. A Pitching Camp for ages 7-18 will meet June 14-15. Cost is $100. A Hitting Camp for ages 7-18 will meet June 16-17. Cost is $100. All baseball camps meet from 9 a.m. to noon. For information, contact Assistant Coach Brent Shelton 718-2332.

Chipola Softball Coach Belinda Hendrix will offer two Softball camps. A Fielding, Hitting, and Hustling Camp for all ages will meet June 21-22, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cost is $50. A Pitching Camp for all ages will meet June 23, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Cost is $50. For information, contact Coach Hendrix at 718-2358.

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.
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ing at 10 a.m. The tourney will wrap up on Saturday, May 22, featuring the loser bracket semifinal and final beginning at 10 a.m. The first national championship game will then take place at 2 p.m., followed by game two (if necessary) at 4 p.m.

Seven of the 16 qualifying teams played for the title in St. George last year, including Wallace State, which won the 2008 national title and was the national runner-up to Yavapai in 2009. Meanwhile, Salt Lake CC, Blinn College, Seward County CC, Seminole State and Odessa College join Yavapai and WSCC in making their second national tourney appearance in Utah’s Dixie.

This year, the NJCAA has partnered with Panhandle Sports Broadcasting (PSB) to provide live streaming video/audio play-by-play coverage of the entire 2010 NJCAA Division I Women’s Softball Championship. PSB will is to have cameras and announcers at all four fields for the three-day tournament. For more information and a complete broadcast schedule, please visit www.psblive.com. For information, visit the Official Tournament Website - http://www.sgcity.org/recreation/njcaa_2010/

Badcock helps

Six area Badcock and More stores recently donated $600 to help the Chipola Softball team travel to the NJCAA National Tournament. Pictured from left, are: Tim Schrenker of Marianna Badcock, J.D. Kilgore of Chipley Badcock, Terry Allen of Graceville Badcock and Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough. Not pictured are: Rick Wise of Blountstown Badcock and Kevin Pemberton of Bonifay Badcock.

Fund-raising for softball national tourney

The Chipola Appreciation Club held a fund drive to raise money toward the $50,000 cost of sending the Chipola Softball team to the NJCAA National Tournament. Numerous local businesses and individuals contributed to the effort. Here, Chipola coach Belinda Hendrix accepts a check for $15,000 from fund-raising chair Robert Trammell. To make a donation, call 718-2302.

Donaldson is top employee

Nell Donaldson is Chipola’s Career Employee for May. Donaldson serves as a Senior Office Assistant in the Library and has worked at the college since 2000. Here, (left) Donaldson is congratulated by Chipola Director of Library Services Dr. Lou Kind.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY
25 Last Day to Vertically Transfer for SSI
31 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

JUNE
2 Deadline to Apply For Grad for SSI - All Degrees
3 College Appl Deadline — SSI
4 FTCE Reg Deadline for July Test
5 CAAP Exam for AA Summer Grads
8 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class
10 Scholarship Application Deadline for Foundation Scholarships
14 Early Fall Registration For Currently Enrolled Students with 45+ Hrs.
15 Last Day To Resign from All Classes For Summer I
15 Early Fall Registration For Currently Enrolled Students with 30+ Hrs.
15 District Board of Trustees

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
19-May Jim Goodpasture
21-May Alice Pendergrass

SUMMER HOURS
LIBRARY
Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TECH CENTER
Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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