

## Chipola finishes fourth in national tourney

HUTCHINSON, KS—The Chipola College Indians finished the 2005 season as the number four team in the country after winning three of five games at the NJCAA National Basketball Tournament.

The Indians scored an 80-63 win over Shelton State in the first round on March 22. Kendaris Pelton led Chipola with 22 points. Brent Crews scored 13. Mario Boggan added 12. Stefhon Hannah and Gerrard Jackson scored 11 apiece.

Chipola defeated Seminole State (OK), 73-66, in a second round game on March 23. Boggan led with 17 points. Michael Taylor scored 12. Anderson Ferreira scored 11.

The Indians' hopes for their first national championship came to an end with an 80-61 loss to Moberly College in the semi-finals on March 25. Boggan again led with 16 points.

Chipola fell to the College of Southern Idaho, 70-84, in a consolation game on March 26, to take fourth place in the tournament.

Gerrard Jackson led Chipola with 12 points. Boggan scored 10. Akeem Hemingway scored 9.

This years' Chipola team set a college record for most wins a season with a 33-4 finish. Chipola captured the FCCAA Florida State Championship and the Panhandle Conference Championship for the second consecutive year. Chipola finished sixth at nationals in 2004. Retired coaching legend Milton Johnson led Chipola to the national tournament seven times including a second place finish in 1974.

First year Chipola head coach Greg Heiar was named Florida and Panhandle Conference coach of the year.



## Chipola Lady Indians make history with first trip to nationals



SALINA, KS—The Chipola College Lady Indians made history with their first-ever appearance at the National NJCAA Basketball Tournament.

Chipola lost their opening game to Southeastern Illinois, 61-31, on March 23, in the Salina (KS) Bicentennial Center. Ashley Perry led Chipola with 12 points. Laura Cowling and Tayani Clark scored 7 apiece.

The Lady Indians won their second game in the tournament with a 57-53 win over North-

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## Rep. David Coley dead at 43

by Jan Cleveland Morris

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A young Marianna lawmaker with a strong background in the legislative process and a promising future ahead of him has died while serving as state representative for this district.

Florida State Rep. David Coley, 43, died March 26 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. He was elected to office in November and announced in December that he had been diagnosed with a form of liver cancer just two days before Christmas. At that time, he expressed high hopes of winning his battle to defeat the adversary. He underwent surgery and began a series of radiation therapy. The Associated Press reports that Coley "attended the opening day of the session (of the Florida Legislature) on March 8, but could not stand for the Pledge of Allegiance."

Funeral services were March 30 at the Johnson Health Center at Chipola College, with burial in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

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### this week at Chipola

#### 4 MONDAY

- ♦ Student Government Association — 2 p.m., Z
- ♦ CC Softball vs Wallace - Dothan- 4/6 p.m. SB

#### 5 TUESDAY

- ♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z
- ♦ Faculty Meeting — 2:30 p.m., Z - Human Resources Presentation

- ♦ Chipola Chamber/Community Chorus, MOZART'S REQUIEM — 7:30 p.m., I

#### 6 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ SPRING FROLICS — Classes Dismissed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Pool
- ♦ CC Softball vs Okalossa-Walton - 4/6 p.m. SB

#### 8 FRIDAY

- ♦ CC Baseball vs Gulf Coast - 5 p.m. BB

#### 9 SATURDAY

- ♦ ACT Test

#### 10 SUNDAY

- ♦ CC Baseball vs Gulf Coast - 1 p.m. BB

## Mozart concert to honor retiring Chipola professor

The Chipola College Chamber/Community Chorus will present the Mozart Requiem, Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chipola Arts Center.

The concert is being presented in honor of retiring piano professor/Chipola faculty member, Dr. Carolyn Wilson.

The chorus will be accompanied by a 25-piece orchestra under the direction of

Chipola music professor Dr. Ed Lyon. Lyon will give a free pre-concert lecture on Mozart and the REQUIEM will from 6:30-7:00 in room H108 of the Fine Arts Building.

Soloists for the "Requiem" will include Chipola alumni and faculty, as well as Mozart lovers locally and from Tallahassee.

The Chipola group will perform a recent edition of "Requiem" by Dr. Robert



Levin of Harvard University, which is considered the latest, most authentic edition Mozart's last work. The Chipola performance will be the Southeastern premier of this particular edition.

The concert is free and open to the public. Seating will be first-come, first served. For more information contact Dr. Lyon at 850-718-2221.

## Spring Frolics slated for Wednesday, April 6

Spring Frolics will be Wednesday, April 6, 2005, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Chipola College Pool or Health Center, in case of rain. Students will be excused from their classes to participate in this fun event!

SGA has some great activities lined up including soft play blow up games. There will be music and hotdogs and hamburgers for everyone! We will have some great door prizes to give out at lunch. You must be present to win. There should be several universities attending that day to display recruiting tables for people that are interested.

There will be a match up between clubs in a relay competition and volleyball game to see which club rules the campus. The SGA Spring Elections will also be held at Spring Frolics, as well as voting for The Distinguished Service Award for a Faculty Member and The Distinguished Service Award for a Career Employee or Administrator. If you are interested in running for an SGA position, come by the Student Activities Office, (K-104) and pick up the information. The deadline to apply is Monday, April 4, 2005.

Everything is FREE, so come join the fun! Questions, call 718-2308 or come by the Student Activities Office, K-104.

## Chipola to offer Paramedic training

Chipola College was recently approved to offer a new Paramedic Training Program.

Kathy Wheeler, Chipola Director of Health Science programs, said, "We are thrilled to announce that the Florida Bureau of Emergency Management Services has awarded full approval for our Paramedic Training Program. This approval comes at a time of dire need for trained paramedics in our district as well as surrounding districts."

James McMillan, a paramedic with 11 years experience, will serve as lead instructor in the new program. Wheeler said, "James is to be commended for his professional direction and composition of an excellent Paramedic Program Curriculum."

Application deadline for the new program is April 22. Only certified Emergency Medical Technicians are eligible to enroll. Classes will meet from 1 to 7 p.m., Tuesdays - Thursdays, beginning May 10.

Interested persons should contact the Health Science Division at 718-2316.

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west Mississippi CC on March 24. Nacole Stocks and Chanita Nesbit led Chipola with 10 points apiece. Tamika Jackson scored 9. Tashera Chisolm scored 8.

Chipola lost their third round game to Walters State, 71-60, on March 25. Clark and Jackson each scored 11 points.

The Lady Indians finished the season at 29-8.

Chipola won their first-ever FCCAA Florida State Championship in dramatic fashion when Tojalyn "Sweet Pea" Atmore hit a three-point buzzer-beater to give Chipola a 54-51 win over perennial favorite Gulf Coast.

Second year head coach David Lane picked up Florida coach of the year honors.

## Baseball/Softball This Week

Apr. 4	GEORGE C. WALLACE - DOTHAN, AL	4 / 6 p. m.	Softball
Apr. 6	OKALOOSA-WALTON	4 / 6 p. m.	Softball
Apr. 8	GULF COAST	5 p. m.	Baseball
Apr. 10	GULF COAST	1 p. m.	Baseball

**FREE FOOD.** People's First Community Bank will host a free hot dog cookout on Tuesday, April 12, to kick off Chipola's Conference Baseball season. The Indians host North Florida at 5 p.m.

Chuck Hudson, City President of People's First, will provide free hot dogs, chips and drinks for all fans. The March 16 event was cancelled due to bad weather.



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Coley, who worked at Chipola as marketing director for baccalaureate degrees, formerly served as an aide to Florida House Speaker Allan Bense. Prior to his tenure with Bense, he was a congressional aide to former U.S. Rep. Bill Grant and was aide to former Florida Representative Robert Trammell, D-Marianna, and to house member Jamey Westbrook.

Chipola President Dr. Gene Prough expressed his sorrow Saturday over the loss of his friend and employee. "The Chipola family is saddened by the loss of David Coley," Prough said. "He was a fine person who helped everyone he came in contact with. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his widow, Marti, and the children. He will be greatly missed." Prough said Coley represented the people of Jackson County with pride and dignity. "I knew him on a personal level as a man of his word. He loved his family, his country and God," Dr. Prough added.

Coley represented District 7, which includes Calhoun and Liberty counties and parts of Jackson, Bay, Gadsden, Leon, Okaloosa, Wakulla and Walton counties. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Marti Bontrager Coley, and their children Kristin, Vance and Hunter. Coley, who lived most of his life in Jackson County, was born in Louisville, Ky., and educated at Chipola College and Murray State University.

In addition to his service to the House and his career with Chipola, he has served the Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary as a lieutenant colonel. While attending Chipola, he worked as a sports writer for the Jackson County Floridan. He later became managing editor of the Graceville News and of The Floridan.

**Retirement reception set for Annette Widner**

The Chipola College Enrollment Services Department will host a reception honoring Annette Widner, Director of Admissions and Registration, on Thursday, April 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Continuing Education Building.

Widner is retiring after 39 years of service. She began her career at Chipola in 1964 as a switchboard operator and receptionist; she has served as the Registrar for Chipola since 1984.

Widner is a member of the Florida Association of Community Colleges, Florida Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, and Florida Community College Registrars and Admissions Officers. She was chosen as the Faculty/Administrator of the Month for March 2005.

Widner is married to Claude Widner who retired from the Jackson County Sheriff's Department. The Widners have two children, Michael Wilder, who is married to the former Jan Lowe and Michelle Widner Blackmon who is married to Jeff Blackmon. Michael and Michelle are both Chipola graduates. Widner is actively involved in the Caverns Road Church of Christ.



The public is invited to attend.

**Chipola students help raise \$6,000 for Tsunami victims**

Chipola College students have helped to raise more than \$6,000 for the Tsunami Relief efforts in Southeast Asia.

Funds were raised from donations collected at Chipola and most of the public schools in Chipola's five-county district. Student leaders in the Chipola Honors Program, Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Beta Lambda and SGA spearheaded the effort which included coin drives, bake sales and

fundraising at college basketball games.

All funds collected will flow through the United Way of Northwest Florida. The Chipola students agreed to send 25 percent of the donations to a short term relief fund administered by the Church World Service Emergency Response Program and 75 percent to the United Way South Asia Response Fund to address long-term problems in the region.



**CHIPOLA STUDENTS RAISE \$6,000 FOR TSUNAMI RELIEF EFFORT**— Chipola College students have helped to raise more than \$6,000 for the Tsunami Relief effort in Southeast Asia. Pictured from left, are: Honors adviser Bonnie Smith, Alaina Pitts of Chipley, Honors adviser Robert Ivey, Bill Warner of the United Way, and Clayton Dilmore of Cottondale.



**FIN AID APPL.** Summer applications are now available in the Financial Aid Office. If you are planning to enroll this summer session and you have not used all your Pell eligibility for the fall and spring, you need to stop by our office and complete a summer application. This means that if you were not full time in the fall, 2004 and spring, 2005, there is a possibility that you have available Pell money left.

These applications are numbered and must be completed in the financial aid office.



**LIBRARY HOURS:**

Monday - Thursday  
7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday  
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sunday  
2 - 6 p.m.

**TECH CENTER HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday  
8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sunday  
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.



**GIVE BLOOD!** SGA will sponsor a blood drive on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Southeastern Community Blood Mobile will be parked on campus next to the Arts Center on Indian Circle. All of the blood donated will stay in this region. So please donate. Thanks for your support!



**FREE LECTURE.** Instructor Mark Ebel will be giving a lecture on the Mexican film, "Amores Perros" which was nominated for best foreign film in 2001 on Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. The free event is open to the public.



**UNLOCK THE RESOURCES - SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS.**

The students of the Social Work program of the University of West Florida at Chipola would like to invite the general public to a Social Services Expo. The Expo will be held at the Chipola Health Center on April 1 from 4 - 6 p.m. Local social service agencies will be there providing information to the public about their services. The public will have the opportunity to ask qualified professionals questions about children, adult and elderly services.



**UWF REGISTRATION.** The University of West Florida will hold Summer registration for Special/Elementary Education students, April 21 and 22.

Registration will be held in the University Center at Chipola Office on Fifth Avenue in Marianna. For information, call Martha Burke at 718-2361.



**REP ON CAMPUS.** A representative from the University of West Florida will be in Building C from 9 a.m. - Noon on Monday, March 28 to meet with students.



**SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:**

*Monday-Friday*  
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
*Tuesday and Thursday*  
6 - 8:30 p.m.

**TESTING CENTER HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday  
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday  
6 - 8:30 p.m.

The Success Center has compiled a TABE study guide that can be picked up in the Success Center, the Registrar's Office and the Workforce Development Office.

For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.



**FAHPERD SCHOLARS.** The Florida Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (FAHPERD) is accepting scholarship applications until April 18, 2005. The \$450 Scholarship is awarded to rising juniors and seniors who have graduated (or will graduate) from a Florida Community College and intend to attend a Florida college or university and major in Health Education, Physical Education, Recreation, or Dance Education.

Applications are available in Student Services.



**GATOR ENCOUNTER.** The University of Florida will host Gator Encounter 2005, the spring open house for the University of Florida's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs), April 9 from 9 a.m. - Noon in the UF Gym.

This event is an opportunity for community college students and their parents to visit and learn about academic programs and opportunities in CALs.

Participants will learn about majors, pre-professional specializations, admission standards and scholarships in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, School of Forest Resources and Conservation, and School of Natural Resources and Environment.

Additional information, including registration, can be found online at: <http://www.cals.ufl.edu/gatorencounter/>

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**APRIL**

- 11 Last Day to Resign from all Classes for Spring
- 12-13 Early Summer Reg for Currently Enrolled
- 13 SGA Blood Drive
- 21 Awards Ceremony
- 22 College Appl Deadline for Summer I
- 28 Last Class Day - Spring
- 29 FINALEXAMS

**MAY**

- 2-3 FINALEXAMS
- 5 Grades Due 8 a.m.
- 5 Last Faculty Work Day
- 5 GRADUATION
- 6 Clast Reg Deadline
- 9 College Begins Four-Day Work Week
- 9 Faculty Returns - SSI
- 9 New & Returning Student Reg/Drop/Add

**THIS WEEK**

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

Deadline for the next issue is Wednesday, April 6. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at [warde@chipola.edu](mailto:warde@chipola.edu).



**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.**

- 4/5 Wayne Harrison
- 4/5 Gail Hartzog
- Belated Wishes to:*
- 3/30 Kathy Anderson
- 3/31 Laurie Berry
- 3/31 Lucinda Graven
- 4/2 Edward Finch
- 4/3 Dale O'Daniel



**BOOK BUY BACK.** The Chipola Bookstore will be buying back textbooks, April 25-28 and May 2-5 and . Hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**LOCATOR**

A- Administration	I- Arts Center	Q- Health Science
B- Library	J- Theater	R- Johnson Health Center
C- Social Science	K- Cafeteria, Bookstore	S- Continuing Ed/Conference Ctr
D- Fink Natural Science	L- University Center	T- Pool
E- Physical Plant Office	M- BusinessA	U- Foundation House
F- Residence Hall	N- Workforce Devel Labs	Y- Public Service
G- Student Services	O- Success Center, Electronics	Z- Literature/Language
H- McLendon Fine Arts	P- Automotive Tech	