Both Chipola teams to play in State Tournament

Both Chipola College basketball teams will represent the Panhandle Conference in the State Junior College basketball tournament, March 3-6, in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

The Indians will face the second place team from the Mid-Florida Conference in the first round of the state tournament. March 3. Mid-Florida teams still in contention are: FCCJ, Daytona, Santa Fe, Central Florida and Seminole.

TCC, PJC and OW remain in a tight race for second place in the men’s league, which could force a playoff to determine the other Panhandle team in the state tournament.

The Indians improved to 26-3 on the season and 10-1 in conference play with a 73-61 win over Okaloosa Walton on Feb. 18. Chipola was led in scoring by Mario Jointer with 15 points. Deke Thompson and Vas’shun Newborne had 14 a piece. Leon Woodstock scored 11. The Indians forced OW into 21 turnovers and had 12 steals on the game.

The Indians logged a 71-57 win over Pensacola on Feb. 16. Chipola captured the men’s Panhandle Conference championship with an 83-66 win over Gulf Coast on Feb. 14. The Indians were led in scoring by Je’Kel Foster with 33 points including 8 three pointers. He was 12 of 19 from the field with 4 rebounds and 2 steals. Newbourne scored 13 points and 10 rebounds. Jointer added 13 points and 5 rebounds.

Chipola head coach Chris Jans, said, “If you had told me at the beginning of the season that we would be conference champs with three games left, I would have said you were crazy. But we’ve accomplished that goal, and I’m just extremely happy for our team and coaches and for this community.”

Chipola is the top ranked team in the state and sixth in the national poll. The Indians finish the regular season on the road at Tallahassee, Feb. 21.

The Lady Indians will play Central Florida CC, the Mid-Florida Champion, March 4, in the state tournament. Chipola defeated Central Florida, 67-60, on Nov. 28.

Starting point guard Reggie Maddox is nursing a broken foot, but she is hopeful for the state tournament.

The Lady Indians finished third in the league following a 54-50 loss to OW on Feb. 18. Chipola was 22-7, 8-6 in the conference heading into a Feb. 21 game at TCC.

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Tickets on sale Feb. 25 for Gypsy

Tickets for the Chipola College production of “Gypsy,” and for a special gala dinner, go on sale Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 8 a.m., in the college Business Office.

Tickets must be purchased in person. No phone orders will be accepted. Children under the age of five will not be admitted to the show. The Business Office is located in Room 114, of Building L, just behind the old Administration building. The office is open until 4 p.m.

Director Charles Sirmon is expecting an early sellout for the show which will run Wednesday through Sunday, March 10-14. Evening shows are set for 7:30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee.

A special Gala dinner is set for March 11, at 6 p.m., prior to the Thursday evening performance. The $25 a plate dinner will

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Chipola suffered a 70-45 loss at Pensacola on Feb. 16. Leading scorer for the Lady Indians was Alicia McDonald with 14. Chipola suffered a 71-38 loss to first place Gulf Coast on Feb. 14. Tojalynn Atmore led Chipola with 11.

The Lady Indians are third in the state poll and number 23 in the national rankings.

Chipola baseball and softball at home this week

Chipola College hosts a spate of baseball and softball games this week.

The Indians host Young Harris, Friday, Feb. 20 at 1 p.m. Chipola continues their homestand with Louisburg College, Saturday, Feb. 21, at 3 p.m.; and Wallace-Hanceville, Sunday, Feb. 22 at 1 p.m.

The team travels to Lake City, Feb. 23, before returning home to host Wallace, Feb. 25 at 6 p.m., and Grand Rapids in a two day series, Feb. 27 at 3 p.m. and Feb. 28 at noon.

The Indians scored a 15-5 win over Darton College in 8 innings on Feb. 18. Chipola was down 1-0 when Jay Mattox led off the bottom of the first with a solo homerun. Darton scored in the top of the second and then Raynal Robles hit a two-run homer to put the Indians up 3-2. Shelton Catchot and Jonathan Willard also homered. The Indians combined for 4 homeruns and 15 hits on the day.

Charles O’Neal was the winning pitcher. A total of five pitchers saw action on the mound.

The Indians split a double-header with St. Petersburg College on Feb. 15. The Indians lost the first game, 8-2, and won the second game, 6-2.

Chipola begins their defense of the Panhandle Conference title, March 16, when they host Okaloosa-Walton. Chipola was 32-12 last season with a Panhandle Conference Championship and a trip to the state tournament.

The Lady Indians softball team jumped out to a 4-0 start with four big wins at the St. Petersburg College Tournament. Chipola scored a 2-1 win over Briarcliff; a 5-1 win over Broward; a 6-1 win over Lake Sumter and a 7-0 win over Pasco-Hernando.

Chipola’s leading hitters for the tournament were Stephanie Hayes hitting .667. Other top hitters were: Ashley Quick, .364, and Jessica Mathis, .364. Erin Finnerand, Megan Chasey and Ashley Mayhew each hit .333 in the tournament.

Stephanie Hayes also picked up two pitching wins against Briarcliff and Pasco. Ashley Mayhew got the win against Broward and Jessica Mathis got the win against Lake Sumter.

The Lady Indians play at Jeff Davis, Feb. 26, before opening their home season, Feb. 28 with a double-header against Andrew College at 1 p.m. Their homestand continues, March 2 with Jeff Davis at 2 p.m., and March 3 with Columbia State at 2 p.m.

The Lady Indians begin Panhandle Conference play, March 23, when they host Pensacola at 4 p.m.

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

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benefit the Anna K. Williams memorial scholarship fund. Anna participated in Chipola theater productions while she was a student at Marianna High School. She was killed in an automobile accident in 1997 while enrolled as a dance major at the Florida School of the Arts in Palatka. A portion of the proceeds also will benefit the Chipola Theater.

For “Gypsy” and Gala ticket information, call 718-2220.
SELF STUDY COUNTDOWN ________________ 6 weeks and counting

SACS Substantive Change Committee Visit

During the April 5-7 SACS Substantive Change Committee visit, six peer educators from four-year colleges in other states will assess the new Teacher Education Program according to the Commission on Colleges’ new accreditation requirements.

SACS Associate Executive Director, Dr. Gerald Lord, recently wrote, “Our focus will be on the new degree program, but technically the visiting committee can look at anything it wants to regarding compliance” (February 3, 2004).

That means all departments of the college should prepare for review according to the new Principles of Accreditation. For the next six weeks, Chipola This Week will publish important sections of the Principles. Anyone who would like a copy should contact the Planning Office or visit the SACS website at http://www.sacscoc.org/pdf/principles%20of%20accreditation1.pdf.

Shown below are 16 important Comprehensive Standards in Section III:

Section III: Comprehensive Standards—All Educational Programs

3.4.1 The institution demonstrates that each educational program:
   a. is approved by the faculty and the administration.
   b. establishes and evaluates program and learning outcomes.

3.4.2 The institution’s continuing education, outreach, and service programs are consistent with the institution’s mission.

3.4.3 The institution publishes admissions policies consistent with its mission.

3.4.4 The institution has a defined and published policy for evaluating, awarding, and accepting credit for transfer, experiential learning, advanced placement and professional certificates that is consistent with its mission and ensures that course work and learning outcomes are at the collegiate level and comparable to the institution’s own degree programs. The institution assumes responsibility for the academic quality of any course work or credit recorded on the institution’s transcript.

3.4.5 The institution publishes academic policies that adhere to principles of good educational practice. These are disseminated to students, faculty and other interested parties through publications that accurately represent the programs and services of the institution.

3.4.6 The institution employs sound and acceptable practices for determining the amount and level of credit awarded for courses, regardless of format or mode of delivery.

3.4.7 The institution ensures the quality of educational programs/courses offered through consortial relationships or contractual agreements, ensures ongoing compliance with the comprehensive requirements, and evaluates the agreement against the purpose of the institution.

3.4.8 The institution awards academic credit for course work taken on a noncredit basis only when there is documentation that the noncredit course work is equivalent to a designated credit experience.

3.4.9 The institution provides appropriate academic support services.

3.4.10 The institution defines and publishes general education and major program requirements for all its programs.

These requirements conform to commonly accepted standards and practices for undergraduate programs as well as graduate and post-baccalaureate professional degree programs.

3.4.11 The institution protects the security, confidentiality, and integrity of its student academic records and maintains special security measures to protect and back up the data.

3.4.12 The institution places primary responsibility for the content, quality, and effectiveness of the curriculum with its faculty.

3.4.13 For each major in a degree program, the institution assigns responsibility for program coordination, as well as for curriculum development and review, to persons academically qualified in the field. In those degree programs for which the institution does not identify a major, this requirement applies to a curricular area or concentration.

3.4.14 The institution’s use of technology enhances student learning, is appropriate for meeting the objectives of its programs, and ensures that students have access to and training in the use of technology.

Comprehensive Standards: Undergraduate Programs

3.5.1 The institution identifies competencies within the general education core and provides evidence that graduates have attained those college-level competencies.

3.5.2 The institution awards degrees only to those students who have earned at least 25 percent of the credit hours required for the degree through instruction offered by that institution.
GOODIES 4 SALE. The Science Club will have a Bake Sale on Wednesday, Feb. 25 from 9 a.m. to Noon in Building D.

UF TRANSFERS. If you plan to transfer to the University of Florida into a program in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, please note the following application deadlines: Summer Terms A or C 2004, deadline is Feb. 27; Summer Term B 2004 or Fall Term 2004, deadline is Mar. 1.

TRIO HOSTS. On Feb. 24 from 3-6 p.m., the Educational Talent Search Program will host a TRIO Celebration Open House for parents of ETS students. The open house will be located in the Health Science Building. All Chipola employees are invited.

On Feb. 28, the Educational Talent Search Program will host a Testing and Financial Aid Workshop from 9-11 a.m. in the Health Science Building. This workshop is for 11th and 12th grade ETS students and their parents.

$$$$ SCHOLARSHIP. The UWF School of Business will award a $1,000 yearly scholarship to a Chipola student for Fall 2004. Interested students must have completed UWF business school requirements by August 4. Applications are available in the reception area in Building M and from Chipola faculty members. Deadline for application is March 17.

PBL NEWS. The deadline for students to sign up for state PBL Conference is noon on Feb. 23. Interested students should see Ms. Roberts.

Students attending the District I Competition on Feb. 28 should meet at 6:15 a.m. in front of the Arts Center.

INFO SESSION. Troy State University at Dothan will host an information/registration meeting, Monday, Feb. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m., for TSUD’s MS in Counseling and Psychology program which is offered on the Chipola College campus.

The meeting will be held in Building L, Room 101, on the Chipola campus.

For information, call Joan Lasseter at 850-718-2276 or email lasseterj@chipola.edu

UF OPEN HOUSE. Gator Encounter 2004, the spring open house for the University of Florida’s College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, will be held April 10, 10 am - 1 p.m. in the Stephen O’Connell Center. For more information and to complete the registration form by April 2 deadline, go to the CALS website: www.cals.ufl.edu.

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS: Monday-Friday
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday
6 - 8:30 p.m.

Testing Hours are 8 a.m. - noon, Monday - Thursday and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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

Instruction in basic skills and GED preparation is offered.

E-FILING. Chipola’s accounting professor Lee Shook and students are equipped to e-file employee tax returns at no charge. No capital gains, and no business returns. Shook is usually available on Wednesdays. Call Ext. 3268 to set up an appointment.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS ANNOUNCES BOWLING NIGHT. The Intramural sports department has arranged an intramural bowling league.

All interested students and club representatives wishing to participate should sign-up through the SGA office. Lane time has been arranged for Monday and Thursday nights from 8:30 to 10 pm at Kindel Lanes in Marianna for the next six weeks.

The only fee required of the student will be the rental of their shoes.

Students wanting to just bowl for fun, but not participating in the league may due so.

For information, phone Rance Massengill at 718-2440, or visit Office #138 in the Public Service Building.

$$$$$$ SCHOLARSHIP. Applications for the W.W. Richardson Scholarship are available in Student Services. Deadline to apply is April 15; reapplication deadline is March 1.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.
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UPCOMING EVENTS
MARCH
1 Application for Graduation Deadline
3-6 FCCAA State Basketball Tournament
3 Caricaturist Steve Gipson
9-14 Spring Theatre Production “Gypsy”
11 Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions for 2004-05
18 Last Day To Withdraw From A Class For Spring Term
22-26 Spring Break-College Closed

APRIL
7 Spring Frolics

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