Chipola baseball season ends at national tourney

The Chipola Indians’ dreams of a second national baseball title ended May 27 with a 10-7 loss to Hagerstown (MD) College in an elimination game in the NJCAA College World Series.

Adam Duvall was two for two in the game with five RBI’s. Chipola scored two in the first, but Hagerstown answered with three. The game was close until the fourth inning when Hagerstown scored seven runs in the seventh on three homeruns. They finished the day with 10 runs on 10 hits and one error. Chipola had seven runs on seven hits with one error.

Pitcher Carlos Moncrief started the game for Chipola but lasted only 1.1 innings. He was charged with the loss after two innings. Jason Townsend also pitched four innings.

Chipola suffered their post-season loss in two years on Memorial Day when they were upset 11-8 by Alvin (TX) Community College.

Chipola actually outscored their national tourney opponents 37-23 in three games.

Adam Duvall and Moises Montero each had two homeruns in the tourney. Einar Atencio and Carlos Moncrief were both 4 for 11.

The Indians opened the national tourney with an amazing 22-2 win over Connors State on May 24. Tyler Bumgarner, Brett Maxwell, Montero and Chaffee all homered in the game.

Chipola coach Jeff Johnson had good things to say about his returning sophomores. “Our kids got us back here. To get here two years in a row is a big accomplishment. I don’t know if we’ll ever have another Chaffee, Parker, Atencio and Montero.

Johnson also thanked the fans. “I appreciate everybody who supported us throughout the season. We battled in the tournament; we just didn’t play very well.”

The Indians have a lot to be proud of this season, including a 45-14 record and a second straight state title.

Chipola students visit Big Apple

Chipola College Theatre students and director Charles Sirmon recently toured New York City and Broadway.

The Students attended Broadway hits like Mel Brooks’ Young Frankenstein, Disney’s Mary Poppins and four others. They also toured backstage at NBC and The New Amsterdam Theater.

The students participated in a master’s acting class at Shelter Studios—in the heart of New York’s theater district—with Broadway performer and playwright, Michael Watson. The students also did a stage reading from a new piece if his work.

Director Sirmon said, “Chipola students try and make the trip every other year. What these young people learn in a few days will stay with them forever.”

Sirmon is currently reading, researching and planning his tenth season with Chipola.

For information regarding Chipola Theatre, call 718-2227 or visit www.chipola.edu.
Jackie Dykes Porterfield Scholarship established

The Jackie Dykes Porterfield Memorial Scholarship has been established at Chipola College.

Mrs. Porterfield, formerly of Marianna, passed away in February from complications following surgery. She was a 1954 graduate of Marianna High School and a graduate of the nursing program at Florida State Hospital.

She was a former office nurse for Dr. Eugene McQuagge, was the first director of nurses for the Marianna Convalescent Center and subsequently served as its administrator. She served as director of nursing at Sunland and was administrator at Jackson County Convalescent Center, and the Washington County Convalescent Center. She also was owner and administrator of Landmark Healthcare in Blountstown until her retirement in 1998.

Mrs. Porterfield was a caregiver to many patients and a mentor to many individuals in their health-care careers. She also was instrumental in the development of the nursing program at Chipola.

The Jackie Dykes Porterfield Memorial Scholarship will be awarded for the first time in the Fall of 2009. The scholarship will be available to nursing majors from the Chipola district.

Donations may be mailed to the Chipola College Foundation at 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446.

For information, call the Chipola Foundation at 718-2478.

New Beginnings to offer computer course

The New Beginnings Program at Chipola has scheduled a computer class on Wednesday, June 18, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Continuing Education Building (S).

The course will provide an introduction to Microsoft Word course and will cover: creating a folder, saving a file, working with two open documents, paragraph formatting, terminology, types of files, and information on hardware/software.

Internet searching will be included with instructions on: how to locate what you really want, how to use various Web search engines, and copying from the Web to a document.

For information on this course and to apply to the New Beginnings Program, contact Rose Parramore at 718-2208.

Callahan offers musical performance

Chipola dual enrollment music student John Callahan will give a solo piano recital on June 6 at 4 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building (H108). The performance will include the works of Mozart, Schubert, Rachmaninoff and others.

Callahan currently studies piano with Dr. Hristo Birbochuk and plans to continue his studies in the Fall as a dual enrollment student at Chipola.

Corrections courses set

Application deadlines are June 3 and 5 for Chipola College’s next Basic Corrections courses.

A day class is scheduled to begin June 4. The course meets from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

The evening class begins June 10 and will meet from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Students are encouraged to apply early due to the extensive application process. Application deadline is June 3 for the day class and June 5 for the night class. For information, call 718-2394.

Summer Programs set at Chipola

Chipola will offer programs for all ages this summer.

Chipola Baseball Coach Jeff Johnson will offer several camps. A Baseball Skills Camp for ages 8-12 will meet June 2-5. Cost is $75. A Young Pitchers Camp for ages 8-12 will meet June 9-10. Cost is $100. A Pitching Camp for ages 13-18 will meet June 11-12. Cost is $100. A Young Hitters Camp for ages 8-12 will meet June 16-17. Cost is $100. A Hitting Camp for ages 13-18 will meet June 18-19. Cost is $100. All baseball camps meet from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 718-2237.

Chipola Softball Coach Belinda Hendrix will offer Softball camps. Softball Skills Camps for ages 5-12 will meet June 25-26, from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is $100. Softball Camps for ages 13 and up will meet June 25-26, from 2 to 5 p.m. Cost is $100. Softball Night Camp will meet June 9, 16 and 23, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is $20 per night. For information call 718-2358.

Chipola Women’s Basketball coach David Lane will offer an Individual Camp for Middle and High School Students, June 2 and 4, from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Cost is $90. Call 718-2423.

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 2-12; Session 2: June 16-26; Session 3: July 14-24; and Session 4: Aug. 4-14. Classes are available at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. or 7:00 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 fee. For information, call pool manager Rance Massengill at 718-2473.

Cheerleader tryouts set for June 3

Tryouts for the 2008-2009 Chipola cheerleading season will be held June 3 at Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Freshmen are required to submit a high school transcript and a letter of recommendation from their cheerleader sponsor/coach.

All who try out must have at least a 2.5 GPA and be a full-time (12 hours) Chipola student in Fall 2008. Scholarships are currently available.

For more information contact Melissa Laramore at 526-1826 or Geraldine DeFelix at 718-2322.

Online registration for Summer Session II is available through June 12 at 3 p.m. To register online, visit www.chipola.edu, click Current Students, and click On-line Registration. Some restrictions apply.