

State Basketball Tournament begins Wednesday at Chipola

The best teams in Florida will compete in the Men's and Women's FCCAA/Region VIII state Basketball Tournament March 3-6 at Chipola College's Johnson Health Center.

The tournament gets underway Wednesday, **March 3** with the men's teams hitting the court. Game One begins at **1 p.m. (CST)** with Southern Runner-Up **Broward** playing Suncoast Champion **Polk**. Game Two begins at **3 p.m.** with Southern Champion **Palm Beach** and Panhandle Runner-Up **Okaloosa-Walton**. Game Three begins at **6 p.m.** with Mid-Florida Champion **Central Florida** and Suncoast Runner-Up **Hillsborough**. Game Four begins at **8 p.m.** with Mid Florida Runner-Up **Florida Community College at Jacksonville** against Panhandle Champion **Chipola College**.

Women's action begins Thursday, **March 4** at **1 p.m.** as Mid Florida Runner-Up **Seminole** and Southern Runner-Up **Miami-Dade** compete in Game One. Game Two begins at **3 p.m.** with Panhandle Champion **Gulf Coast** playing Mid Florida Runner-Up **Daytona Beach**. Game Three begins at **6 p.m.** with Mid Florida Champion **Central Florida** and Panhandle Runner-Up **Chipola**. Game Four

begins at **8 p.m.** with Southern Champion **Palm Beach** against Panhandle Runner-Up **Pensacola**.

Men's and women's semi-finals will take place on Friday, **March 5** with the **men** playing at **1 and 6 p.m.** and the **women** playing at **3 and 8 p.m.**

The State Championship title games are set for Saturday, **March 6** with the **men** playing at **5 p.m.** and the **women** playing at **7:30 p.m.**

Both the Men's and Women's State Champions will advance to the NJCAA National Tournament March 16-20. The men's tournament will be held in Hutchinson, KS. The women's tournament is in Salina, KS.

Advance tickets are on sale now. Tournament passes are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students. Session tickets (two games) are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students. Tournament souvenirs are also available. For information, call Tournament Coordinator Alice Pendergrass at (850) 718-2370, or visit the official website at www.chipola.edu

FCCAA & NJCAA REGION VIII MEN'S & WOMEN'S



Gypsy a near sellout

The Thursday and Friday performances of Chipola's production of "Gypsy," are sold out.

A handful of tickets still are available for the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday shows.

Tickets are also available for a special Gala dinner set for March 11, at 6 p.m., prior to the Thursday evening performance. The \$25 a plate dinner will benefit the Anna K. Williams memorial scholarship fund.

"Gypsy" will run Wednesday through Sunday, March 10-14. Evening shows are set for 7:30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. Tickets are on sale weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the college Business Office and are now available by phone.

Children under the age of five will not be admitted to the show.

For ticket information, call 718-2220.

this week at Chipola

1 MONDAY

- ◆ Application for Graduation Deadline
- ◆ Student Government — 2 p.m., Z112

2 TUESDAY

- ◆ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z112
- ◆ Faculty Meeting — 2:30 p.m., Jackson Hall - Performing Arts Presentation
- ◆ Chipola Softball vs Jeff Davis—2 p.m. & 4 p.m., SC
- ◆ Fellowship of Christian Athletes—7:30 p.m., K

3 WEDNESDAY

- ◆ FCCAA State Basketball Tournament — R
- ◆ Chipola Basketball (M) vs. FCCJ — 8 p.m., R
- ◆ Caricaturist Steve Gipson— 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., D
- ◆ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C104
- ◆ Baptist Campus Ministry—10 a.m., H108
- ◆ Phi Beta Lambda — 10 a.m., M204

4 THURSDAY

- ◆ FCCAA State Basketball Tournament — R
- ◆ Chipola Basketball (W) vs. Central FI — 6 p.m., R
- ◆ Music Through Performance, 4-5 p.m., H108

5 FRIDAY

- ◆ FCCAA State Basketball Tournament — 1/3/6/8 p.m., R

6 SATURDAY

- ◆ FCCAA State Basketball Tournament Championships— Men 5 p.m., Women 7:30 p.m., R

Chipola hoopsters, coach named All Conference

It has been a season of firsts for the Chipola College men’s basketball team.

In the first season since being renamed Chipola College, first-year men’s coach **Chris Jans** has been named Panhandle Coach of the Year. And for the first time since 1998, the Indians are once again champions of the Panhandle Conference.

First on the list of reasons for Chipola’s success is **Je’kel Foster** who was named Panhandle Conference Player of the Year. Foster is first in the state in field goal percentage, shooting an unbelievable 85 percent from the line. He is averaging 17.3 points per game, which ranks him at number 13 on the state scoring list. Foster also is tenth in the state in assists, averaging 5.5 per game. He is eighth in steals with 67, for a 2.5 per game average.

Head coach Chris Jans said, “This is a great honor for Je’kel. He came in second for player of the year in Texas last season. He’s not the leading scorer in the state, but he does everything very well.” Jans said Foster was the unanimous choice for Player of the Year. The All Conference team was selected by the five Panhandle coaches, each of whom picked 12 players from teams other than their own.

In all, six Chipola players earned All-Panhandle Conference honors. **Mario Jointer, Vashun Newborne, Leon Woodstock** and Foster were named to the All Conference First Team. **Deke Thompson** and **Shawn Malloy** earned Honorable Mention All-Conference honors. Coach Jans said, “We have a bunch of great players. They are all very deserving. It’s a tribute to the great regular season that they’ve had. It’s nice to know that our kids are recognized by other coaches for their ability to play this game.”

Jans said having so many All Conference players says a lot about the balance of the squad. “To have four guys named first team all conference says that we’re not a one or two man team. And Deke Thompson and Shawn Malloy were close to making first team. It was really a case of our own players pushing out our players to make the list,” Jans said.

In his first regular season at the helm of the Chipola program, head coach Chris Jans led his Indians to an 11-1 league record and 27-3 overall, pushing his career record to 154-43. Jans came to Chipola from Howard College in Big Spring, TX, where he led Howard to an overall record of 29-4 in 2003.

Jans’ first head coaching position was at Kirkwood CC (Cedar Rapids, IA) where he captured the 1998 NJCAA National Championship was named NJCAA Coach of the Year.

Chipola will play the runner-up of the Mid-Florida Conference, Wednesday, March 3, at 6 p.m., in the first round of the state tournament. Central Florida and Florida Community College at Jacksonville will play Tuesday, Feb. 24, for the chance to face Chipola in the tournament.

With nearly two weeks off before the tournament, Jans said, “We’re trying to figure out the best balance between rest and practice. Having 11 days off is not the best thing, but hoping to use the time to heal from some injuries.” Jans said Mario Jointer and Shawn Malloy are a little banged up. Brent Crews fractured his wrist in the final regular season game and will play the tournament in a soft cast.

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

Short Course Offerings

Intro to Computers for Seniors Mar. 11		\$24
Outlook Mar. 16		\$53
CPR April 6 & 8	5 - 9 p.m.	\$42
First Aid April 13 & 15	5 - 9:30 p.m.	\$41
IV Therapy for the LPN and RN Mon., Tues., Thurs. Apr. 5-20	5 - 9 p.m.	\$121
10 Hour Developmentally Appropriate Practices (3-5 Year Olds) April 3	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$38
20 Hour Childcare Training Mar. 6 and 13	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$76
10 Hour Behavior Observation Mar. 20	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$38
Cake Decorating II Mondays, Mar. 1 - 31	6-8:30 p.m.	\$41
Cake Decorating III Mondays, April 5-26	6-8:30 p.m.	\$41

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For information about any of these non-credit courses, call the Office of Continuing Education at 718-2395.

Chipola to host seminar on the draft

Chipola College will host a seminar on “The Draft,” Wednesday, March 3, at 10 a.m., in Jackson Hall of the college Literature/Language Building.

The seminar will include an open discussion of the Hollings Bill, Universal National Service Act of 2003, S, 89.

Discussion leaders will include: Chipola professors Mary McClendon, Robert Ivey and Dr. Rene C. Tharpe, as well as Colonel Maddox with Selective Service and Sergeant Fox with the U.S. Army.

For information, call 718-2263.

2004 Chipola College Baseball and Softball This Week

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Baseball/Softball</i>
Mar. 2	Darton College	1:00	B
Mar. 2	JEFF DAVIS	2:00/4:00	S
Mar. 3	COLUMBIA STATE	2:00/4:00	S
Mar. 5	Okaloosa-Walton Tourney	TBA	S
Mar. 5	MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE	5:00	B
Mar. 6	Okaloosa-Walton Tourney	TBA	S
Mar. 6	MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE	1:00	B
Mar. 7	MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE	1:00	B



SELF STUDY COUNTDOWN

5 weeks and counting

SACS Substantive Change Committee Visit

Shown below are the SACS requirements on faculty credentials.

3.7 Section III:

Comprehensive Standards – Faculty

3.7.1 The institution employs competent faculty members qualified to accomplish the mission and goals of the institution. When determining acceptable qualifications of its faculty, an institution gives primary consideration to a faculty member's highest earned degree in the discipline in accord with the guidelines (See credential guidelines in as part of this standard). The institution also considers competence, effectiveness and capacity, including, as appropriate, including undergraduate and graduate degrees, related work experiences in the field, professional licensure and certifications, honors and awards, continuous documented excellence in teaching, or other demonstrated competencies and achievements

that contribute to effective teaching and student learning outcomes. The institution is responsible for justifying and documenting the qualifications of its entire faculty.

Faculty Credential Guidelines:

a. Faculty teaching general education courses at the undergraduate level: doctor's or master's degree in the teaching discipline or master's degree with a concentration in the teaching discipline (a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline).

b. Faculty teaching associate degree courses designed for the transfer to a baccalaureate degree: doctor's or master's degree in the teaching discipline or master's degree with a concentration in the teaching discipline (a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline).

c. Faculty teaching associate degree courses not designed for transfer to the baccalaureate degree: bachelor's degree in the teaching discipline, or associate's degree and demonstrated competencies in the

teaching discipline.

d. Faculty teaching baccalaureate courses: doctor's or master's degree in the teaching discipline or master's degree with a concentration in the teaching discipline (minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline). At least 25 percent of the discipline course hours in each undergraduate major are taught by faculty members holding the terminal degree—usually the earned doctorate—in the discipline.

e. Faculty teaching graduate and post-baccalaureate course work: earned doctorate/terminal degree in the teaching discipline or a related discipline.

f. Graduate teaching assistants: master's in the teaching discipline or 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline, direct supervision by a faculty member experienced in the teaching discipline, regular in-service training, and planned and periodic evaluations.

To be continued next week

Goodman is Guistwhite Scholar

Chipola sophomore Joni Goodman of Blountstown has been selected a Guistwhite Scholar by Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges.

She is one of only 15 students to be chosen from nearly 700 applicants for this honor. The Guistwhite Scholarship Program annually awards 15 scholarships of \$5,000 each based on scholastic achievement and participation in Phi Theta Kappa.

Goodman is a Chipola Honors Program student, a Student Ambassador and is active in the local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. She also was one of two Chipola

students nominated for the All-Florida Academic Team.

As the 2002 salutatorian of Altha High School, she was awarded the Chipola Valedictorian Scholarship. She earned the Florida Academic Top Scholar award, presented to the top student from each county in Florida. She also won the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship which is awarded to the top five applicants from the state of Florida.

Goodman serves as a student assistant in Chipola Literature and Language Division and as a volunteer student tutor in the Tech Center and English Writing lab.

She works countless hours on service projects including: voter registration, American Cancer Society, Project Graduation and the Day in the Life program. She currently is Team Development chair for the Calhoun County Relay for Life,

She recently raised \$1,900 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society by completing the Walt Disney World Marathon with a Team in Training group from Chipola.

Goodman is the daughter of John and Dorcas Goodman of Blountstown. She plans to pursue a major in business and eventually go to law school.

Chipola baseball and softball at home this week

The **Chipola baseball team** hosts Grand Rapids in a two day series, Friday, Feb. 27 at 3 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 28 at noon.

The Indians host a three-day series with Middle Georgia, Friday, March 5 at 2 p.m.; a doubleheader, Saturday, March 6 at 11 a.m.; and Sunday, March 7 at 1 p.m.

Chipola improved to 5-4 with a 4-1 win over Lake City on Feb. 23. Jonathon Willard hit a grand slam with a full count in the top

of the ninth to give the Indians the win. Kenny Brown pitched 5 and 2/3 innings. Tripp Meador also pitched in the game. Jake Baker got the win in the last 1 and 2/3 innings.

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. The teams hosts Jeff Davis, March 2 at 2 p.m., and Columbia State, March 3 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



CLEP FEE WAIVED. The Success Center/Testing Center has recently been classified as a “military-friendly” testing cite by the College Board College-Level Examination Program (CLEP).

Active duty and reserve military personnel can take CLEP exams without paying the exam fee of \$50. Service members are required to pay a registration fee of \$15.

All CLEP exams are available Monday - Thursday morning beginning at 8 a.m.

By earning successful scores on CLEP exams, students can bypass introductory courses and receive college credit for their knowledge. Advance registration for CLEP is not required and examinees receive their score reports at the end of the testing session. CLEP testing also is available to civilians, but non-military candidates are responsible for paying the exam fee as well as the registration fee.

Call 718-2284.



SCHOLARSHIPS. The deadline for the Dr. Robert W. Sims Memorial Scholarship is March 15. Any post-secondary student, who is attending or planning to attend a Florida public or private college and is planning to major in computer science/information technology related field, may apply. Applications available on the FAEDS website via: www.faeds.org.

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.



ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS. Audition dates for Chipola College music and theatre scholarships for the 2004-05 school year are March 11, April 15, and May 20. Show Choir auditions are April 22.

The Visual Art scholarship deadline for application, portfolio and letters of recommendation is April 15.

High school graduates with acceptable academic records and music, theatre and art aptitude are eligible to apply for scholarships in music, theatre or art majors.

Scholarships in various amounts, up to full tuition and fees, are awarded on the basis of talent and academic record. Students with financial need may seek additional assistance through the college's Office of Financial Aid and the Foundation.

Applications may be obtained by phoning 718-2277 or by visiting the college's web site at www.chipola.edu and clicking on Fine and Performing Arts.



PBL NEWS. Phi Beta Lambda will meet Wednesday, March 4, at 10 am in M204. Members will sign up for spring frolics; prepare and sign forms for state competition. Abby Barnes will present a program on “What it is Like at State and National Conference.”



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.



IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID INFO. Pell students that were not enrolled full time for the fall and spring semesters need to come by the Financial Aid Office beginning March 1 and complete a summer application if they plan to enroll in either summer session.

Students who were enrolled full time both semesters will not have any Pell eligibility left and will need to seek other sources for their financial obligations such as the McClendon scholarship. The deadline for the McClendon for summer session I is March 31 and for summer session II is June 1.

There will no work study money for the summer, so please try to plan ahead.



CARICATURIST STEVE GIPSON will be on campus Wednesday, March 3 in Building D from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to stop by and have your picture drawn. This event is sponsored by SGA and is FREE!



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, Mon. - Thurs. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 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
- 31 Math Olympics

APRIL

- 7 Spring Frolics

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, **Wednesday, March 3**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

- 3/1 Shelia Long
- 3/1 Bud Riviere
- 3/2 Dennis Everett
- 3/2 Nikki Johnson



TRAYNOM RECOGNIZED.

Otis Traynom was recently recognized for his volunteer service to Chipola College athletics. He has served for several years as team trainer and most recently as basketball game administrator. Traynom will continue to serve as a volunteer consultant to the president for athletics. Traynom and his wife Joyce were presented basketballs autographed by the men's and women's teams, a plaque and roses from the cheerleaders and a pair of special reserved seats in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center by the Chipola Appreciation Club.

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- Business	U- Foundation House
F- Residence Hall	N- Workforce Devel Labs	Y- Public Service
G- Student Services	O- Success Center, Electronics	Z- Literature/Language
H- McClendon Fine Arts	P- Automotive Tech	