Chipola teams make state tournament

The Chipola College Indians will face Hillsborough Community College in the first round of the 2005 Florida/Region VIII Men’s Basketball Tournament, Thursday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

The Indians enter the tournament as defending state champions and newly-crowned Panhandle Conference champions.

Chipola scored a 57-52 homecoming over Tallahassee on Feb. 26. Mario Boggan led Chipola with 28 points, 13 rebounds, 4 blocks and 3 steals. Brent Crews scored 12 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals and 4 assists. Kendaris Pelton had 9 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals. Win improves 28-2 on the season

The Indians captured their second straight Panhandle Conference championship with a 77-62 win at Okaloosa-Walton on Feb. 23. Boggan led the game with 25 points, 12 rebounds, 6 assists, and 4 blocks. Ryne Hamblet had 17 points on five three-pointers, with 6 rebounds and 5 assists. Jimmy Sloss had 14 points and 5 rebounds. Kendaris Pelton logged 8 points, 8 rebounds and 3 steals.

LADY INDIANS

The Chipola Lady Indians (25-6) will play Palm Beach, Wednesday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the first round of the women’s Florida/Region VIII Tournament at Chipola’s Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Chipola defeated Pensacola, 57-48, in a play-off game, Feb. 21, to decide the runner-up in the Panhandle Conference. Tojalyn Atmore and Nacole Stocks each scored 14 points. Chipola

Three Chipola students named Guistwhite Scholars

Three Chipola College students—Lauren Eade, Paige Rentz and Brandon Sasser—recently were named Guistwhite Scholars by Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society for Community College students.

The Chipola sophomores each will receive $5,000 scholarships which accompany the prestigious awards.

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Auditions for Chipola College music, art, and theatre scholarships for 2005-2006 are: March 10, April 28, and May 12 for music and theatre.

Show Choir Auditions are April 14. Visual Art application and portfolio deadline is April 15.

Applications may be accessed at: www.chipola.edu by going to Departments and selecting “Fine and Performing Arts,” or by phoning 850-718-2277.

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 Chipola Foundation.

For information, call 850-718-2301.

Chipola hoopsters named All Conference

Ten Chipola basketball players were recently tapped for All-Panhandle Conference honors.

Six Indians were named to the All-Conference team. Mario Boggan is averaging 21.5 points and 9.8 rebounds per game and is sixth in the state in field goal percentage at 60 percent. Point guard Stefhon Hannah is averaging 6.2 assists and 3.2 steals per game. Kendaris Pelton is first in the state in free throws with a 95 percent average. Anderson Ferreira is third in the state in three-point shooting with a 51 percent average.

Michael Taylor and Ryne Hamblet were named to the All Conference Second team.

First year Chipola men’s coach, Greg Heiar, was named Conference Coach of the Year.

Four Lady Indians garnered All-Conference Honors. Chinata Nesbit is averaging 12.1 points and 10.8 rebounds per game. Tamika Jackson is averaging 8.7 rebounds per game.

Tayani Clark was named to the All Conference Second team. She is averaging 2.3 steals per game. Tojalynn Atmore was named to the All Conference Honorable Mention list.

The Florida/Region VIII State Men’s and Women’s Basketball Tournament runs March 9-13 in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. Women’s first round games begin Wednesday, March 9 at 2 p.m. Men’s first round games are Thursday, March 10. Semi-final men’s and women’s games are Friday, March 11. The women’s championship game is Saturday, March 12 at 5 p.m., followed by the men’s championship at 7:30 p.m.

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

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE CHIPOLA BUSINESS OFFICE

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and Pensacola entered the game tied for second place behind first place Gulf Coast.


The Lady Indians scored a 50-47 win over Okaloosa-Walton on Feb. 23. Chinata Nesbit led Chipola with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

The Lady Indians made history on Feb. 1, when they scored a 62-40 upset over the top-ranked Lady Commodores of Gulf Coast. The Chipola win marked Gulf Coast’s first loss in 66 games.
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Students from more than 1,700 community colleges around the world are eligible for the annual awards program which serves to recognize the scholarly achievements of community college students. No more than 20 awards are made annually which makes Chipola students’ accomplishment even more significant.

Guistwhite Scholars are awarded $5,000 scholarships to facilitate completion of their education at a four-year college of their choice. Applicants must have a 3.5 or better GPA, and are judged on community service, work experience, honors and participation in out-of-class academic enrichment programs.

The three Chipola students all are officers in the college’s award-winning chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and are active in numerous service and student organizations.

Lauren Eade of Marianna is a member of the Chipola Honors program, Student Government Association and Student Ambassadors. She was involved with the Rock the Vote event held in conjunction with the PTK Regional Honors Institute on the Chipola campus this summer. In the aftermath of last fall’s hurricanes, Lauren organized a group of students to travel to Pensacola to volunteer with the Red Cross relief efforts.

Lauren initiated the First Books program with the goal of providing a new book to every first grade student in Chipola’s five-county district. She raised funds through donations from local businesses to purchase 1,350 books. With a group of volunteers, Lauren distributed a book to every first grader in four of the five local counties.

Paige Rentz of Sneads is the editor of the Chipola student newspaper, The Papoose. She is an Honors program student and a member of the college Brain Bowl team. Paige was the key leader of Chipola’s Rock the Vote Concert on campus last summer. The purpose was to encourage 18 to 25 year olds to register and to exercise their right to vote. Paige was instrumental in bringing politicians and musicians to campus to speak and perform. She also worked with the national Rock the Vote organization and was designated as their north Florida street team leader.

Paige also joined Lauren on the First Books distribution program and the Red Cross effort in Pensacola. Additionally, she organized monthly satellite seminars and a film series to explore the PTK Honors Study Topic, “Popular Culture: Shaping and Reflecting Who We Are.”

Brandon Sasser of Chipley is a member of college Honors program, Brain Bowl team, Student Government Association, Student Ambassadors, Mu Alpha Theta and the Science Club.

As Service Officer for Phi Theta Kappa, Brandon helped to raise awareness of Phi Theta Kappa’s International Service Project: Conquering Cancer. Brandon worked on a number of programs to inform students and community members about the disease. In addition to distributing Sun Safety packets, he also sold ribbons for breast cancer awareness and donated funds raised to the American Cancer Society.

Brandon is a regular tutor at Marianna’s McLane Community Center where he also helps sponsor Halloween and Christmas parties. Brandon is active in his local church and volunteers at the congregation’s Food Pantry.

The Guistwhite Scholarship Program is named in honor of Dr. Jack Guistwhite and his wife, Margaret. More than 25 years ago, Dr. Guistwhite developed the very first designated transfer scholarship for Phi Theta Kappa members, while an administrator at Florida Atlantic University.

“Anything Goes” opens Wednesday

The Chipola College production of “Anything Goes,” opens a five-day run, Wednesday, March 9, in the Chipola Theatre.

Tickets are on sale in the college Business Office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through March 9. Phone sales are available at 718-2220. During the run of the show, tickets may be purchased at the Theatre box office 45 minutes prior to each show.

A handful of good seats still are available for the 7:30 p.m. evening shows and the 2 p.m. Sunday matinee.

“Anything Goes” is a hilarious screwball comedy set onboard the SS America as it steams from New York to London. A glorious collection of colorful 1930’s characters make up the crew. The popular musical offers an evening of romance, dance, mistaken identities, mismatched lovers and of course those wonderful Cole Porter songs.

For information, call 850-718-2204.

Baseball and softball at home this week

The Chipola College baseball and softball teams host a slate of home games this week.

The Lady Indians softball team hosts Darton College in a double-header, Tuesday, March 8, at 3 p.m. The team travels to OW for a tournament, March 11-12 and to Andrew College on March 15.

The Lady Indians open the Panhandle Conference race, Thursday, March 17, at 4 p.m., when they host Tallahassee in a double-header.

The softball team is out to a 13-6 start in pre-conference play.

The Chipola Indians baseball team hosts Grand Rapids in a double-header, Saturday, March 5, beginning at 1 p.m. Chipola hosts Kankakee College in a double-header, Wednesday, March 9 at 2 p.m., and Grand Rapids in a double-header, Thursday, March 10 at 3 p.m.

The Indians open the Panhandle Conference race on the road at OW, March 15, at 5 p.m.

The Indians host North Florida CC, Wednesday, March 16, at 5 p.m., for All-American day. People’s First Community Bank will provide free hot dogs, cokes and chips to all Chipola fans at the March 16 game.

For information about Chipola baseball and softball, call 718-2CJC, or visit www.chipola.edu
REPS ON CAMPUS. A U.S. Army recruiter will be available in the Social Science Building (C) on March 15 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

A representative from the Florida State University Panama City Campus will be in the Social Science Building (C) on March 15 from 10 am to noon.

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
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Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: THE TECH CENTER WILL CLOSE FRI. MARCH 11 AT NOON AND REOPEN ON SUNDAY.

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Call 526-2761 x 3268.

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