

Chipola This Week

March 7 - 13, 2005

A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola teams make state tournament

The Chipola College Indians will face Hillsborough Community College in the 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

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Rentz

Sasser

Eade

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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The Chipola Indians captured their second straight Panhandle Conference basketball title. Here, sophomores (left to right) Mario Boggan, Kendaris Pelton, Anderson Ferreria, and Brent Crews of Chipley, present the Milton H. Johnson Conference trophy to Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough.

this week at Chipola

7 MONDAY

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

8 TUESDAY

- ♦ Student Ambassadors — 1 p.m., Z
- ♦ Governance Council — 2:30 p.m., Y
- ♦ CC Softball vs Darton College — 3/5 p.m. SB

9 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Caricaturist Steve Gipson — 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., D
- ♦ Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C
- ♦ CC Baseball vs Kankakee — 2 p.m. (DH) BB

♦ FCCAA State Women's Basketball Tournament

- ♦ Begins — 2 p.m., R
- ♦ CC Women vs. Palm Beach — 6:30 p.m., R
- ♦ Spring Musical, ANYTHING GOES — 7:30 p.m., J

10 THURSDAY

- ♦ Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions for 2005 - 06
- ♦ FCCAA State Men's Basketball Tournament Begins — 2 p.m., R
- ♦ CC Men vs. Hillsborough — 6:30 p.m., R
- ♦ Spring Musical, ANYTHING GOES — 7:30 p.m., J
- ♦ CC Baseball vs Grand Rapids — 3 p.m. (DH) BB

11 FRIDAY

- ♦ FCCAA State Basketball Tournament SemiFinals— 2 p.m., R
- ♦ Spring Musical, ANYTHING GOES — 7:30 p.m., J

12 SATURDAY

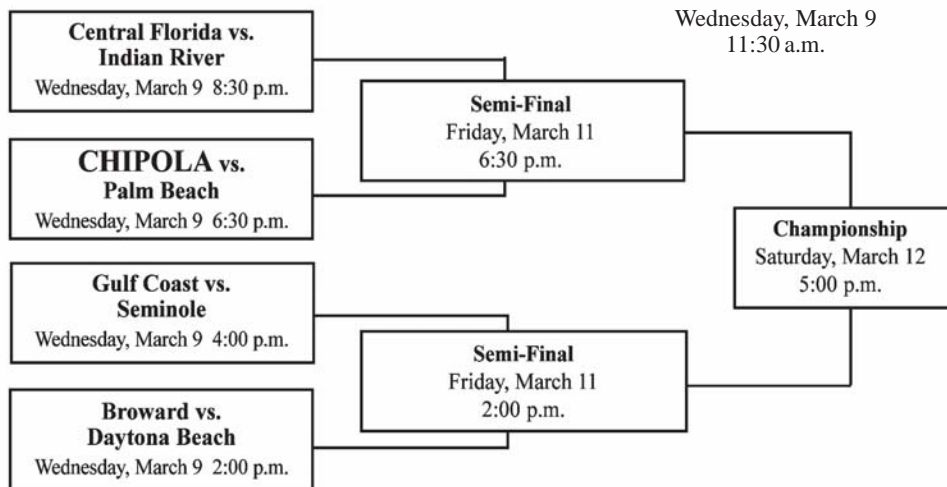
- ♦ FCCAA State Basketball Tournament Women's Championship — 5 p.m., R
- ♦ FCCAA State Basketball Tournament Men's Championship — 7:30 p.m., R
- ♦ Spring Musical, ANYTHING GOES — 7:30 p.m., J

13 SUNDAY

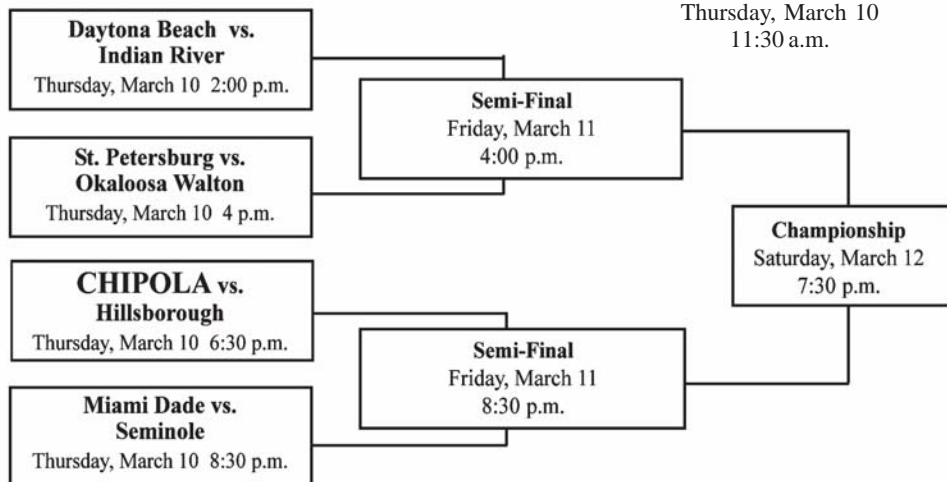
- ♦ Matinee, ANYTHING GOES — 2 p.m., J

FCCAA State Basketball Tournament March 9-12 Milton Johnson Health Center

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT BRACKETS



MEN'S TOURNAMENT BRACKETS



TICKETS ON SALE AT THE CHIPOLA BUSINESS OFFICE

Tournament Pass: Adults, \$25/Students, \$15
 Session (2 Games): Adults, \$10/Students, \$6
 Championship Session: Adults, \$10/Students, \$6
 All Star Game: Adult/Students, \$5

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

The Lady Indians defeated Tallahassee, 62-49, on Feb. 26. Chinata Nesbit led with 17 points. Tamika Jackson had 12.

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.

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

Chipola announces arts scholarships for 2005-06

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.

Guistwhite scholars, *continued from page 1*

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 Pa-poose*. 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 Theater 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 spate 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 718-2204, 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
 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 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.

FREE CARTOONS. Caricaturist Steve Gipson will be on campus Wednesday, March 9 in the Lobby of Building D from 10 a.m. until noon. Everyone is invited to stop by and have your picture drawn. This free event is sponsored by SGA.



CHIPOLA HOMECOMING COURT—Candis Williams was crowned Chipola's 2005 Homecoming Queen and Patrick Bellamy was crowned Mr. Chipola at the recent homecoming game. Homecoming attendants are, from left: (front) Katie Basford, Matt West, Jessica Olds, Julius Roulhac, Patrick Bellamy, Candis Williams, Tyler Goodman, Amanda Whitfield, Brian Toole and Terra Pumphrey.

FREE E-FILING. In order to help more local citizens get the most refund due them, volunteers from Chipola College, United Way and the Jackson County Development Council will offer free tax preparation, including free electronic filing. The free service will be available March 18 and 19 and April 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Chipola College. Call 526-2761 x 3268.

UF SCHOLARS. The Department of Entomology and Nematology, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Florida announces two upper division, full-tuition scholarships to qualified students interested in majoring in one of the six departmental degree tracks. Applications are available in Student Services.

FREE FOOD. People's First Community Bank will host a free hot dog cookout on Wednesday, March 16, 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.

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	
MARCH	
21-25	Spring Break Holidays
28	Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Spring
29-30	Children's Theatre Auditions
31	McClendon Appl Deadline
APRIL	
5	Mozart's Requiem
6	Spring Frolics
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
10	Summer I Classes Begin
10-11	Late Reg/Drop/Add
12	Children's Production

THIS WEEK
 "Chipola This Week" is a weekly publication of the Chipola PR Office. Deadline for the next issue is Wednesday, March 9. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

3/7	Matt White
3/11	Janice Holley
3/11	Mandy Suggs
3/11	Kathy Wheeler

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 A	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	