Lady Indians capture second straight state title

The Chipola Lady Indians captured their second straight state championship with a 73-69 overtime win over the Gulf Coast Lady Commodores, March 11, in the FCCAA/Region VIII Tournament at Chipola.

Chipola trailed 39-27 at the half, but Tournament MVP Chinata Nesbit spurred Chipola’s comeback with 18 points and 12 rebounds. Nicole Stocks scored 15 on the night. CJ Pace had 12. Ra’Shawna Sippio scored 19 and Ta’Yani Clark added 9.

The game marked the second year in a row that the Lady Indians had to overcome perennial favorite Gulf Coast to take the state title. Third year Chipola coach David Lane led Chipola to its first-ever women’s championship in 2005.

The Lady Indians also scored a 75-66 win over Central Florida in the opening round of the tournament, and a 61-58 win over Okaloosa-Walton in the semi-finals.

The Lady Indians’ overall record stands at 29-4 and 3-0 in post-season play.

Chipola to present free Gilbert and Sullivan concert

Two of Chipola College’s Ensembles will perform free concerts on Tuesday, April 4 at 7 p.m. in the Chipola Arts Center.

The 13-member Rock and Jazz Ensemble, under the directions of Dr. Allen Molineux, will play a variety of selections from the Swing Era, Rock Literature, and Latin rhythms. Each member of the Rock and Jazz Ensemble will be featured as a soloist during the concert.

The Chipola Chamber/Community Chorus will present A Gilbert and Sullivan Sampler Concert on the same evening. William S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan were composers of 14 light operas called “operettas” in the late 19th Century and early 20th Century. The Chipola Chorus will feature brief selections from five of these: “Trial by Jury,” “Pirates of Penzance,” “H.M.S. Pinafore,” “The

Chipola College retired the number 14 jersey worn by former ABA All-Star Austin “Red” Robbins during a ceremony on March 10. Pictured from left, Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, Jane Robbins, retired Chipola coach Milton Johnson and Austin “Red” Robbins.
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they lost to Tallahassee, 98-96, in triple overtime on March 11.

Stefhon Hannah led Chipola with 25 points, before fouling out in the waning seconds of the game. Michael Taylor scored 19 points including five three-pointers. All five of Chipola starters fouled out in the 65-minute marathon.

At the end of regulation, the game was tied at 73-73. The score was 81-81 after the first overtime, and 88-88 after the second extra session.

Chipola whipped Palm Beach, 80-64, in the opening round of the tournament. The Indians slipped by St. Petersburg, 81-68, in the semi-finals.

The Indians finished the season with a 29-4 overall mark.

Core Ensemble to present “Tres Vidas” at Chipola

The Core Ensemble will present “Tres Vidas” at Chipola College, April 3, at 7:30 p.m.

The concert is the final event of the 2005-06 Artist Series.

Consisting of cello, piano, and percussion, Core Ensemble will perform the new music theatre piece, Tres Vidas (Three Lives). The work celebrates the lives of three powerful Latin American women: Mexican painter Frida Kahlo, Salvadoran peasant-activist Rufina Amaya, and Argentine poet Alfonsina Storni. Tres Vidas features a script by award-winning Chilean writer Marjorie Agosin. Actress Georgina Corbo will portray all three protagonists with the Core Ensemble onstage. The trio also will perform popular and folkloric music from a variety of Latin cultures.

The Chipola Artist Series is funded through Chipola’s Performing Arts Fund, with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association and corporate donors.

Tickets—$12 for adults and $8 for ages 18 and under—go on sale March 27 in the college Business Office located in Building A.

For information, call 718-2220.

Spanish film/lecture series set at Chipola

Chipola College professor Dr. Mark Ebel announces a Spanish Film Series beginning March 28 at the college.

The events are free and open to the public and will be held in Jackson Lecture Hall of the Chipola Literature/Language Building. The first event is a film/lecture entitled, “What We Would Learn if Dogs Were Our Teachers in Alejandro Inarritu’s Amores Perros,” on Tuesday, March 28, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The film was produced in Mexico in 2002 and nominated for an academy award for Best Foreign Film. It will be shown in the original Spanish with English subtitles. The unrated film is not recommended for children as it contains potentially offensive language, sexuality and violence.

The second event—set for April 11, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.—is a lecture and slide presentation, “Translation and Triage: Lessons Learned from a Medical Mission to Honduras.” The presentation chronicles Dr. Ebel’s recent mission to the South American country. Ebel presented a paper on the mission and served as a panelist on Health and Society in Latin America at the recent annual professional meeting of SCOLAS (Southwest Council on Latin American Studies).

The final event in the series is a lecture: “Traveling to Cuba: Is It Possible?” and a film, “Carros de Cuba,” Tuesday, April 18, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The lecture will provide practical information for traveling to Cuba and a documentary film with a light-hearted theme: the presence and maintenance of classic American cars in Cuba. The film is mostly in Spanish with English subtitles.

For information, call Dr. Ebel, at 850-718-2282.

PTK scholarship deadline is April 1

The Florida State University Panama City Campus will award a scholarship to a Chipola College student who is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society.

The successful recipient must complete their AA degree at Chipola and transfer directly to the FSU Panama City Campus. The “PTK Scholarship” is awarded each year in April to a student who is among the brightest and best leaders on the community college campus both scholastically and in terms of campus and community involvement.

Interested Chipola students must meet the following criteria: be a member in good standing of PTK; have a 3.5 (or better) gpa; earn an AA degree from Chipola; and apply and be admitted to FSU Panama City by April 1, 2006.

Questions about the scholarship should be directed to Renee’ Green at (850) 522-2001, or Angie White, FSU Program Coordinator, Chipola University Center at (850) 718-2419 or email: awhite@pc.fsu.edu

Robert Ivey (left) accepts the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator of the month award from Dr. Willie Spires. Ivey has taught history at Chipola since 1993.
Continuing Education courses set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer a variety of short courses in the coming weeks.

A Cake Decorating II class will meet Thursdays, April 2 through 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $41. An Advanced Level Cake Decorating III class will meet Thursdays, May 4 through 25 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $41.

A 10 Hour Childcare Training (special needs) course will meet March 11 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38. A 20 Hour Childcare Training course will meet April 1 & 8 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $76. A 10 Hour Childcare Training (developmentally appropriate practices, 3-5 year olds) course will meet May 6 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38.

An Introduction to Computers with Internet for Seniors class will meet Mar 30 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is $24.

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call 850-718-2395.

Chipola arts scholarships available

Audition dates for music and theatre scholarships at Chipola College for 2006-2007 are April 6, and May 4. The Visual Art Scholarship application and portfolio deadline is April 20.

High School graduates with acceptable academic records and aptitude who plan to pursue studies as music, theatre or art majors are eligible to apply.

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.

Applications may be obtained by phoning Chipola’s Fine and Performing Arts Department at 718-2277. Applications also are available at www.chipola.edu. Choose “Departments” and click on “Fine and Performing Arts.”

Transfer scholarship opportunity for Chipola students

The Florida State University Panama City Campus will award five scholarships to Chipola College students who complete their AA degree and transfer directly to the Panama City Campus.

The “Transfer Student Scholarship” is awarded each year in April to five students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance and reflect academic promise.

Interested Chipola students must meet the following criteria: a 3.5 (or better) GPA; an AA degree from Chipola; and apply by and be admitted to FSU Panama City by April 1, 2006.

Questions about the scholarship should be directed to Renee’ Green, Director, Office of Admissions & Records at FSU Panama City at (850) 522-2001, or Angie White, FSU Program Coordinator, Chipola University Center at (850) 718-2419, or email: awhite@pc.fsu.edu

Deadline for Mu Alpha Theta membership is Thursday

Mu Alpha Theta is a national honorary mathematics club for students who are currently enrolled in any second math course at or above the level of MAC 1140. You must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in all Math courses with a minimum overall 3.0 GPA in all college work.

Since membership in Mu Alpha Theta is based solely on academic achievement, participation in this organization reflects mathematical excellence when listed on a resume.

As an honorary organization, the group meets only twice a year and the major commitment to the organization is assisting with the annual Math Olympiad to be held on April 7.

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Mikado,” and “The Gondoliers.” The British humor in these wonderful musicals is delightful and fun for all. Community members Hope Rister, Bette Giese, Timothy A. Jumonville, and Jeff Allen will be featured. Chipola soloists include Bradly Bunce, Tina Lester, Nick Melvin, Daniel Carter, and Scott Boyle and others.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information contact Dr. Lyon at 850-718-2221 or Dr. Molineux at 850-718-2257.

Spring Frolics plans underway

Spring Frolics will be Wednesday, April 5 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Chipola Pool or Health Center, in case of rain. Students will be excused from their classes to participate in this fun event!

SGA has some great activities lined up including soft play blow up games. There will be music and hotdogs and hamburgers for everyone! We will have some great door prizes to give out at lunch. You must be present to win. There should be several universities displaying recruiting tables for people that are interested.

There will be a match up between clubs in a relay competition to see which club rules the campus.

The SGA Spring Elections will also be held at Spring Frolics, as well as voting for The Distinguished Service Award for a Faculty Member and The Distinguished Service Award for a Career Employee or Administrator. If you are interested in running for an SGA position, come by the Student Activities Office, (K-104) and pick up the information. The deadline to apply is Monday, April 3.

Everything is FREE, so come join the fun! Questions, call 718-2308 or come by the Student Activities Office, K-104.

Nancy Johnson, Student Activities
PELL 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 13 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 May 31.

WELCOME TO CHIPOLA. The Chipola family welcomes: Kendra McDaniel, Assistant Softball Coach.

REPO ON CAMPUS. Rosa Jones, Academic Advisor for the Criminal Justice program of UWF will be on Chipola College campus to advise current and prospective students from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following dates: March 14, 28, and April 11 and 25. Summer registration begins in April.

Students should call 526-2761, Ext. 3285 or Ext. 3356 to schedule an appointment.

TAX HELP. In order to help local citizens get the most tax refund due them, Chipola student volunteers are providing free tax preparation, including free electronic filing. The service will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays through April 15, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturdays, March 25, and April 8.

For assistance, call Lee Shook at 526-2761, Ext. 3268.

NEW IDS NEEDED. Students must present new Chipola ID cards to access the computers in the library and tech center and to check out materials from the library. Scheduled times for ID’s are Tuesdays (8-11 & 1-3:30) and Wednesdays (8-11) in Building A, Room 107. Students must bring a white copy of the Spring 2006 fee receipt.

BOOKSTORE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday 
7 a.m. - 4 p.m. 
Friday 
7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:
Monday-Friday 
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 
Tuesday and Thursday 
5 - 7:30 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 
8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 
Tuesday and Thursday 
5 - 7:30 p.m.

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

Open Auditions for
School House Rock Live!
March 27-28  6 p.m.  Chipola Theatre
Scripts may be checked out in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building. For information call 718-2227.

From the series created by George Newall and Tom Yohe
The Emmy Award-winning Saturday morning educational cartoon series is one of the most fun, and energetic musicals ever to hit the school stage! Like the classic television series, this show is a hip, entertaining and educational treat that shows young people that learning can be as fun as you choose to make it.

Phi Theta Kappa Satellite Series

Phi Theta Kappa will be delivering another satellite series seminar on Wednesday, March 15 in Building Z, Jackson Hall at 10 a.m.

The seminar entitled “Jesus in America: Cultural Hero and Personal Savior” will highlight areas of our culture and examine how they effect everyday life.

The PTK International Honors Study Topic: Popular Culture Shaping and Reflecting Who We Are examines our culture and how it relates to our society.

The format for this seminar will include a discussion/debate session about the topic to include the views of attendees. All Chipola students, faculty, and staff members are invited to attend.